DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 304 071 HE 022 257

AUTHOR Szutz, Joseph J.; Pounds, Haskin R.
TITLE A Report on Student Retention in the University System of Georgia.
INSTITUTION University System of Georgia, Atlanta.
PUB DATE Apr 88
NOTE 48p.
PUB TYPE Statistical Data (110) -- Reports - Research/Technical (143)

EDRS PRICE MF01/PC02 Plus Postage.
DESCRIPTORS *Academic Persistence; Black Students; College Attendance; *College Freshmen; *Enrollment; Full Time Students; Higher Education; Institutional Research; *School Holding Power; State Surveys; State Universities; Student Attrition; Two Year Colleges
IDENTIFIERS *Georgia University System

ABSTRACT

Data on short-term (first-year) and long-term (four-year) retention in the University System of Georgia are presented. This report shows the first-year retention rates for all first-time, full-time freshmen students who entered a University System institution in the fall quarter of 1986. The aggregate 1-year rates for the system as a whole, for each institutional type, and for each individual institution in the system are presented. Those persistence rates are further broken down into developmental studies and regularly admitted freshman subcategories as well as black and "all other" race subsets. In the same basic format, multiple-year retention rates are presented. Major study findings include the following: (1) more "all other" race than black students are retained from the first to the second year; (2) universities have the highest first-year persistence rates as a group, followed in order by senior colleges and junior colleges; (3) attrition is substantially higher in the first than in subsequent years; (4) the first-year overall retention rates of 30 of the 33 units in the University System (as of 1984) were higher in 1987 than in 1984; and (5) of the same 33 system units, only 18 increased their 1-year retention rate from 1985-86 to 1986-87. Eight appendices are tables showing 1-year and four-year retention data for universities, senior colleges, two-year colleges, and system and group totals. Contains 21 references. (SM)

****
* Reproductions supplied by EDRS are the best that can be made *
* from the original document. *
****

ED304071

A Report on Student Retention in the University System of Georgia

Joseph J. Szutz
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research

and

Haskin R. Pounds
Vice Chancellor for Research and Planning

Office of Research and Planning
University System of Georgia
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

April, 1988

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Educational Research and Improvement
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)

☑ This document has been reproduced as received from the person or organization originating it.

☐ Minor changes have been made to improve reproduction quality.

• Points of view or opinions stated in this document do not necessarily represent official OERI position or policy.

"PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE THIS MATERIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED BY

JOSEPH SZUTZ

TO THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)."

HE 022 257

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
Executive Summary	i
Introduction	1
Student Retention And Its Measurement	1
The Short-Term Retention Rates For The University System	3
The Long-Term Retention Rates For The University System	9
Bibliography	17
Appendix	

LIST OF TABLES

Table 1	One-Year Retention Rates For First-Time Full-Time Freshmen - System and Institutional Group Summaries - Fall 1986 to Fall 1987	3
Table 2	One-Year Retention Rates For First-Time Full-Time Freshmen - Universities - Fall 1986 to Fall 1987	5
Table 3	One-Year Retention Rates For First-Time Full-Time Freshmen - Senior Colleges - Fall 1986 to Fall 1987	6
Table 4	One-Year Retention Rates For First-Time Full-Time Freshmen - Junior Colleges - Fall 1986 to Fall 1987	7
Table 5	Four-Year Retention Rates For First-Time Full-Time Freshmen - System And Institutional Group Summaries - Fall 1983 to Fall 1987	9
Table 6	Four-Year Retention Rates For First-Time Full-Time Freshmen - Universities - Fall 1983 To Fall 1987	11

Table 7 Four-Year Retention Rates For First-Time Full-Time Freshmen - Senior Colleges - Fall 1983 to Fall 1987 13

Table 8 Four-Year Retention Rates For First-Time Full-Time Freshmen - Junior Colleges - Fall 1983 To 1987 15

Appendix

Table A-1 One-Year Retention Data - Universities

Table A-2 One-Year Retention Data - Senior Colleges

Table A-3 One-Year Retention Data - Two-Year Colleges

Table A-4 One-Year Retention Data - System and Group Totals

Table A-5 Four-Year Retention Data - Universities

Table A-6 Four-Year Retention Data - Senior Colleges

Table A-7 Four-Year Retention Data - Two-Year Colleges

Table A-8 Four-Year Retention Data - System and Group Totals

Student Retention Report
University System of Georgia

- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -

Student retention is student persistence from initial enrollment through subsequent years of study to degree completion. The term for non-persistence is attrition, i.e., "dropping out." Although not all student attrition is avoidable, institutional efforts can increase student retention. Not only is it less expensive to the State of Georgia to retain an enrolled student than to recruit a new one, but there are also other social, economic and personal benefits of retention and degree completion.

This report presents data on short-term (first-year) and long-term (four-year) retention in the University System. The following are the major findings of the study:

1. In the University System of Georgia, a higher proportion of Regularly Admitted Freshmen than of first-time Developmental Studies students persist from the first to the second year.

2. More All Other race than Black students are retained from the first to the second year.

3. Black Developmental Studies students persist at about the same first-year rate (63.2%) as All Other race Developmental Studies students (63.3%).

4. Universities have the highest first-year persistence rates as a group, followed in order by senior colleges and junior colleges.

5. Attrition is substantially higher in the first than in subsequent years.

6. A Developmental Studies retention rate advantage for All Other race students develops and increases in the second through the fourth years.

7. The overall first-year differences between Black and All Other, and between Developmantal Studies and Freshman retention rates (favoring the latter group in each case) increase in years two and three.

8. The first-year overall retention rates of 30 of the 33 units in the University System (as of 1984) were higher in 1987 than in 1984.

9. Of the same 33 System units, only 18 increased their one-year retention rate from 1985-86 to 1986-87.

10. University System one-year retention rates appear to be relatively high, overall and by institutional group.

INTRODUCTION

The 1988 Report On Student Retention is the second of two annual reports produced in the interim between full studies of student persistence. The next complete study, which will be published in 1989, will include a summary of research by the System institutions into causes of attrition, a summary of programs implemented to improve retention, and 5-year graduation rates and short- and long-term retention rates by institution.

The report which follows presents the first-year retention rates for all first-time, full-time freshman students who entered a University System institution in Fall Quarter 1986. The aggregate one-year rates for the System as a whole, for each institutional type, and for each individual institution in the System are presented in Tables 1 through 4. Those persistence rates are further broken down into developmental studies and regularly admitted freshman subcategories, as well as black and "all other" race subsets.

In the same basic format, multiple-year retention rates are presented in Tables 5 through 8. From the Fall 1983 base quarter, the student retention rates for each subsequent fall quarter through 1987 provide a longitudinal view of the persistence of a single entering freshman class. The appendix to this report contains detailed tables of one-year and four-year institutional data.

STUDENT RETENTION AND ITS MEASUREMENT

An institution "retains" a student when he or she persists in actively pursuing college credit coursework, and, ultimately, until a program of college study is completed and a degree is conferred. Implicitly, the focus of student retention is on the undergraduate student and the completion of the first college degree, either an associate or a baccalaureate degree.

While the "traditional" college student may be assumed to enter college the first fall following high school graduation, attend each Fall, Winter and Spring Quarter for four consecutive years, and then graduate "on time", such a pattern is no longer the norm. Today's college student is more typically non-traditional in age, racial/ethnic background, preparation for college, educational goals and extra-curricular responsibilities, and college going habits.

Today's "typical" persisting college student receives a baccalaureate degree between 5 and 6 years after initial enrollment. That is why Systemwide baccalaureate graduation rates will be reported for the first time in 1989, when 5-year, 1983-1988 data will first be available. As our longitudinal perspective increases, it will be instructive to examine what proportions of students who ultimately graduate do so after the fourth, fifth, sixth and later years following initial enrollment.

The literature on student retention tells us that today's college students often "stop out" of college for periods of time during the course of their degree work. Economic conditions, student age and

outside responsibilities all have a bearing on this phenomenon. Also, over the last 25 years, access to college study has increased to include students with a wider range of pre-college preparation and study skills. Those in the less well-prepared sector of that range and those who are first-generation college students have to overcome additional barriers to college persistence and are particularly subject to interruptions in their college careers.

From the standpoint of measuring student retention, it is very difficult to differentiate a stopout from a dropout. A stopout, of course, is a student who eventually re-enrolls; but at what point in a period of non-enrollment does a stopout become a dropout - after 3 quarters, 6 quarters, 3 years....? Only the student him/herself can specify the intention to return or not return to college, and the reason(s) why. Even the individual sometimes does not know or cannot predict - or will not share such knowledge with an institutional official.

To further complicate the process of tracking and understanding student persistence, different type institutions have distinctly different student persistence expectations going in and persistence rates coming out. Junior colleges differ from senior colleges; more selective institutions from less selective ones; residence from commuter institutions; urban from rural; etc. Although this report does not analyze those differences, awareness that they exist should moderate direct comparisons of corresponding retention rates between institutions, and among institutional groups.

Despite such limitations on quantifiability of the college persistence phenomenon, this report attempts a very direct measurement of student retention from a Systemwide perspective. The pool which is monitored for both short- and long-term retention is composed of first-time, full-time students in any System unit.

Because the perspective of this report is Systemwide, every student in the pool is counted as retained when he or she is enrolled in any System unit, whether it is the original point of entry or not. No determination is made about students who are not enrolled in a given quarter, although the retention rate for that quarter is commensurately lower because of their absence. Cumulative totals of graduates also are calculated as part of multiple-year retention rates. All three categories of retained students, re-enrollments, transfers and graduates, are credited to the institution at which they first entered the System.

The following sections will address one-year and four-year retention, respectively.

THE SHORT-TERM RETENTION RATES FOR THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

The most recent one-year retention rates for the University System as a whole, and for each institutional type in the System, measure first-year student persistence from Fall 1986 to Fall 1987 (Table 1). These "average" percentages illustrate the basic relationships among numbers of first-time full-time students enrolled and retained in the following categories: Developmental Studies (DS) - Black (B) and All Other (AO); and Regularly Admitted Freshmen (F) - Black (B) and All Other (AO).*

TABLE 1

ONE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
SYSTEM AND INSTITUTIONAL GROUP SUMMARIES - FALL 1986 TO FALL 1987

INSTITUTION			FALL 1986 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1987	INSTITUTION			FALL 1986 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1987
SYSTEM TOTALS	DS	B	2393	63.2%	UNIVERSITY TOTALS	DS	B	236	72.5%
		AO	4237	63.3%			AO	450	79.8%
		TOT	6630	63.3%			TOT	686	77.3%
	F	B	1119	76.9%		F	B	367	84.5%
		AO	12054	82.3%			AO	5224	88.3%
		TOT	13173	81.9%			TOT	5591	88.0%
	TOT	B	3512	67.5%		TOT	B	603	79.8%
		AO	16291	77.4%			AO	5674	87.6%
		TOT	19803	75.6%			TOT	6277	86.9%
SENIOR COLLEGE TOTALS	DS	B	1473	65.7%	2-YEAR COLLEGE TOTALS	DS	B	684	54.5%
		AO	2091	64.8%			AO	1696	57.3%
		TOT	3564	65.2%			TOT	2380	56.5%
	F	B	589	76.2%		F	B	163	62.0%
		AO	4915	80.1%			AO	1915	71.7%
		TOT	5504	79.7%			TOT	2078	71.0%
	TOT	B	2062	68.7%		TOT	B	847	56.0%
		AO	7006	75.5%			AO	3611	64.9%
		TOT	9068	74.0%			TOT	4458	63.2%

DS = First-time Developmental Studies Students; F = Regularly Admitted First-time Freshmen; B = Black; AO = All Other Race.

*The All Other category includes all non-Black racial/ethnic groups and is composed primarily of white students.

The Systemwide and group retention characteristics revealed by these data are:

1. A higher proportion of Freshmen than of Developmental Studies students persist into the second year of enrollment.
2. Among Freshmen, proportionally more All Other than Black students are retained.
3. Among Developmental Studies students, Blacks persist at a slightly lower rate than All Others, the first year that is the case since the initial year of study, 1983-84.
4. The university group has the highest one-year retention rates, followed by senior colleges and junior colleges, respectively.
5. Group persistence rates range from 54.5 percent (Black 2-year college Developmental Studies students) to over 88 percent (All Other university Freshmen) retained from the first to the second fall quarter.
6. Over the four years for which one-year student retention rates can be calculated, 83-84 through 86-87, the total Systemwide Developmental Studies rate was the highest in 1986-87; the freshman rate increased each year to its highest point in 1986-87 as did the All Other one-year rate; and the overall Black first-year retention rate was 3.9 percentage points higher in 1986-7 than in 1983-84, but was the highest in 1984-85 (Table A-4).
7. Although national statistics that measure student retention in a manner comparable to that employed in this report are not available, the comparative information that does exist suggests that the total retention rates shown for each institution type in Table 1 are relatively high.

As important as it is to be aware of the general retention characteristics listed above, more specific and meaningful insight into student retention in the University System of Georgia can be gained from the retention rates of its individual units. While the relationships between institutional groups remain substantially consistent at the individual unit level, there are student categories in which individual senior colleges have higher rates than universities and in which some junior colleges rank higher than senior colleges and universities.

Before turning to the data in Tables 2, 3 and 4, it is important to note that extremely high or low retention rates generally are not reliable indicators of student retention performance if the base number of students enrolled is extremely small. For example, if an institution with three students in a category loses two of those students, its rate of retention is 33 percent, whereas an institution with 300 students may lose 30 and still have a retention rate of 90 percent.

Universities

The current (1987) one-year retention rates for each of the universities in the System (Table 2) include the following ranges:

1. Developmental Studies/Total - 50.0% to 87.2%
2. Freshmen/Total - 79.5% to 89.9%
3. Total/Black Students - 72.9% to 100%
4. Total/All Other Students - 66.7% to 90.3%

TABLE 2

ONE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
UNIVERSITIES - FALL 1986 TO FALL 1987

INSTITUTION			FALL 1986 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1987	INSTITUTION			FALL 1986 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINE 1987
GEORGIA TECH	DS	B	4	50.0%	GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	DS	B	212	71.7%
		AO	2	50.0%			AO	234	73.1%
		TOT	6	50.0%			TOT	446	72.4%
	F	B	117	83.8%		F	B	57	77.2%
		AO	1581	90.3%			AO	534	79.8%
		TOT	1698	89.9%			TOT	591	79.5%
	TOT	B	121	82.6%		TOT	B	269	72.9%
		AO	1583	90.3%			AO	768	77.7%
		TOT	1704	89.7%			TOT	1037	76.5%
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	DS	B	0	N/A	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	DS	B	20	85.0%
		AO	0	N/A			AO	214	87.4%
		TOT	0	N/A			TOT	234	87.2%
	F	B	3	100.0%		F	B	190	86.8%
		AO	3	66.7%			AO	3106	88.7%
		TOT	6	83.3%			TOT	3296	88.6%
	TOT	B	3	100.0%		TOT	B	210	86.7%
		AO	3	66.7%			AO	3320	88.6%
		TOT	6	83.3%			TOT	3530	88.5%

Senior Colleges

For senior colleges (Table 3), the 1987 retention rate ranges by category are as follows:

1. Developmental Studies/Total - 50.0% to 74.0%
2. Freshmen/Total - 68.4% to 87.3%
3. Total/Black Students - 44.4% to 100%
4. Total/All Other Students - 50.0% to 86.2%

TABLE 3

ONE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
SENIOR COLLEGES - FALL 1986 TO FALL 1987

INSTITUTION			FALL 1986 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1987	INSTITUTION			FALL 1986 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1987	INSTITUTION			FALL 1986 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1987	INSTITUTION			FALL 1986 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1987
ALBANY STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	304	60.5%	ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	40	62.5%	AUGUSTA COLLEGE	DS	B	41	56.1%	CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	59	42.8%
		AO	2	0.0%			AO	81	67.9%			AO	144	61.8%			AO	221	51.1%
		TOT	306	60.1%			TOT	121	66.1%			TOT	185	60.5%			TOT	280	50.0%
	F	B	68	73.5%		F	B	17	52.9%		F	B	10	70.0%		F	B	12	41.7%
		AO	6	66.7%			AO	195	71.8%			AO	236	78.4%			AO	298	69.5%
		TOT	74	73.0%			TOT	212	70.3%			TOT	246	78.0%			TOT	310	68.4%
	TOT	B	372	62.9%		TOT	B	57	59.6%		TOT	B	51	58.8%		TOT	B	71	45.1%
		AO	8	50.0%			AO	276	70.7%			AO	380	72.1%			AO	519	61.7%
		TOT	380	62.6%			TOT	333	68.8%			TOT	431	70.5%			TOT	590	59.7%
COLUMBUS COLLEGE	DS	B	37	48.6%	FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	303	68.3%	GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	76	69.7%	GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE	DS	B	132	81.1%
		AO	60	55.0%			AO	1	0.0%			AO	163	60.1%			AO	473	72.1%
		TOT	97	52.6%			TOT	304	68.1%			TOT	239	63.2%			TOT	605	74.0%
	F	B	50	62.0%		F	B	47	87.2%		F	B	25	64.0%		F	B	94	76.6%
		AO	265	70.6%			AO	4	75.0%			AO	254	79.1%			AO	1242	82.2%
		TOT	315	69.2%			TOT	51	86.3%			TOT	279	77.8%			TOT	1336	81.8%
	TOT	B	87	56.3%		TOT	B	350	70.9%		TOT	B	101	68.3%		TOT	B	226	79.2%
		AO	325	67.7%			AO	5	60.0%			AO	417	71.7%			AO	1715	79.4%
		TOT	412	65.3%			TOT	355	70.7%			TOT	518	71.0%			TOT	1941	79.4%
GEORGIA SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE	DS	B	32	75.0%	KENNESAW COLLEGE	DS	B	18	44.4%	NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	0	N/A	SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	216	61.6%
		AO	70	55.7%			AO	316	66.1%			AO	14	71.4%			AO	3	100.0%
		TOT	102	61.8%			TOT	334	65.0%			TOT	14	71.4%			TOT	219	62.1%
	F	B	22	95.5%		F	B	0	N/A		F	B	10	100.0%		F	B	47	76.6%
		AO	156	77.6%			AO	446	75.1%			AO	304	86.8%			AO	1	0.0%
		TOT	178	79.8%			TOT	446	75.1%			TOT	314	87.3%			TOT	48	75.0%
	TOT	B	54	83.3%		TOT	B	18	44.4%		TOT	B	10	100.0%		TOT	B	263	64.3%
		AO	226	70.8%			AO	762	71.4%			AO	318	86.2%			AO	4	75.0%
		TOT	280	73.2%			TOT	780	70.8%			TOT	328	86.6%			TOT	267	64.4%
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	DS	B	24	75.0%	VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	87	65.5%	WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	104	80.8%					
		AO	126	65.1%			AO	85	67.1%			AO	332	67.8%					
		TOT	150	66.7%			TOT	172	66.3%			TOT	436	70.9%					
	F	B	26	88.5%		F	B	85	76.5%		F	B	76	82.9%					
		AO	248	73.4%			AO	573	77.8%			AO	687	77.1%					
		TOT	274	74.8%			TOT	658	77.7%			TOT	763	77.7%					
	TOT	B	50	82.0%		TOT	B	172	70.9%		TOT	B	180	81.7%					
		AO	374	70.6%			AO	658	76.4%			AO	1019	74.1%					
		TOT	424	71.9%			TOT	830	75.3%			TOT	1199	75.2%					

Junior Colleges

As there were for universities and senior colleges, there are noteworthy differences in the 1987 levels of student retention among the 15 two-year institutions (Table 4), as follows:

1. Developmental Studies/Total - 37.1% to 72.2%
2. Freshmen/Total- 55.6% to 82.8%
3. Total/Black Students - 0.0% to 76.9%
4. Total/All Other Students - 25.0% to 77.6%

TABLE 4

ONE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES - FALL 1986 TO FALL 1987

INSTITUTION			FALL 1986 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1987
ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRIC. COLLEGE	DS	B	33	63.6%
		AO	319	58.3%
		TOT	352	58.8%
	F	B	3	100.0%
		AO	152	75.0%
		TOT	155	75.5%
	TOT	B	36	66.7%
		AO	471	63.7%
		TOT	507	63.9%
ATLANTA JUNIOR COLLEGE	DS	B	142	57.7%
		AO	2	0.0%
		TOT	144	56.9%
	F	B	25	56.0%
		AO	2	50.0%
		TOT	27	55.6%
	TOT	B	167	57.5%
		AO	4	25.0%
		TOT	171	56.7%
BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE	DS	B	6	66.7%
		AO	12	75.0%
		TOT	18	72.2%
	F	B	7	85.7%
		AO	55	76.4%
		TOT	62	77.4%
	TOT	B	13	76.9%
		AO	67	76.1%
		TOT	80	76.3%
BRUNSWICK COLLEGE	DS	B	35	42.9%
		AO	27	29.6%
		TOT	62	37.1%
	F	B	11	45.5%
		AO	128	66.4%
		TOT	139	64.7%
	TOT	B	46	43.5%
		AO	155	60.0%
		TOT	201	56.2%
DALTON COLLEGE	DS	B	4	0.0%
		AO	130	57.7%
		TOT	134	56.0%
	F	B	0	N/A
		AO	153	66.7%
		TOT	153	66.7%
	TOT	B	4	0.0%
		AO	283	62.5%
		TOT	287	61.7%
DARTON COLLEGE	DS	B	66	65.2%
		AO	84	53.6%
		TOT	150	58.7%
	F	B	21	71.4%
		AO	140	74.3%
		TOT	161	73.9%
	TOT	B	87	66.7%
		AO	224	66.5%
		TOT	311	66.6%
DEKALB COLLEGE	DS	B	147	53.7%
		AO	438	59.8%
		TOT	585	58.3%
	F	B	11	45.5%
		AO	230	63.9%
		TOT	241	63.1%
	TOT	B	158	53.2%
		AO	668	61.2%
		TOT	826	59.7%
EMANUEL COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE	DS	B	6	50.0%
		AO	17	41.2%
		TOT	23	43.5%
	F	B	4	75.0%
		AO	43	74.4%
		TOT	47	74.5%
	TOT	B	10	60.0%
		AO	60	65.0%
		TOT	70	64.3%
FLOYD COLLEGE	DS	B	17	35.3%
		AO	111	56.8%
		TOT	128	53.9%
	F	B	3	33.3%
		AO	100	65.0%
		TOT	103	64.1%
	TOT	B	20	35.0%
		AO	211	60.7%
		TOT	231	58.4%
GAINESVILLE COLLEGE	DS	B	13	38.5%
		AO	253	60.1%
		TOT	266	59.0%
	F	B	4	50.0%
		AO	174	74.7%
		TOT	178	74.2%
	TOT	B	17	41.2%
		AO	427	66.0%
		TOT	444	65.1%
GORDON COLLEGE	DS	B	90	62.2%
		AO	67	50.7%
		TOT	157	57.3%
	F	B	16	68.8%
		AO	152	67.8%
		TOT	168	67.9%
	TOT	B	106	63.2%
		AO	219	62.6%
		TOT	325	62.8%
MACON COLLEGE	DS	B	36	52.8%
		AO	68	51.5%
		TOT	104	51.9%
	F	B	19	63.2%
		AO	197	70.6%
		TOT	216	69.9%
	TOT	B	55	56.4%
		AO	265	65.7%
		TOT	320	64.1%
MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	32	59.4%
		AO	66	54.5%
		TOT	98	56.1%
	F	B	24	70.8%
		AO	238	84.0%
		TOT	262	82.8%
	TOT	B	56	64.3%
		AO	304	77.6%
		TOT	360	75.6%
SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	52	32.7%
		AO	63	61.9%
		TOT	115	48.7%
	F	B	14	50.0%
		AO	108	71.3%
		TOT	122	68.9%
	TOT	B	66	36.4%
		AO	171	67.8%
		TOT	237	59.1%
WAYCROSS COLLEGE	DS	B	5	80.0%
		AO	39	51.3%
		TOT	44	54.5%
	F	B	1	0.0%
		AO	43	76.7%
		TOT	44	75.0%
	TOT	B	6	66.7%
		AO	82	64.6%
		TOT	88	64.8%

Tables A-1 through A-4 in the appendix contain the 1984, 1985, and 1986 one-year retention data for universities, senior colleges, junior colleges, and the System and group summary, respectively.

THE LONG-TERM RETENTION RATES FOR THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

This section will address long-term retention in the same manner as short-term retention was presented in the preceding section. Beginning in base year 1983, the annual progress of student persistence by a single student cohort for the four years following initial enrollment is presented. Table 5 contains summary data for the System as a whole and for the university, senior college and two-year college groups, respectively.

TABLE 5

FOUR-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN SYSTEM AND INSTITUTIONAL GROUP SUMMARIES - FALL 1983 TO FALL 1987

INSTITUTION			BASE FALL ENROLL. 1983	PERCENT RETAINED 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
SYSTEM TOTALS	DS	B	2411	59.4%	41.0%	33.5%	28.1%
		AO	3671	56.9%	42.1%	37.1%	33.5%
		TOT	6082	57.9%	41.7%	35.7%	31.4%
	F	B	1084	73.1%	65.8%	58.4%	53.4%
		AO	11316	74.9%	67.9%	64.0%	62.3%
		TOT	12400	74.7%	67.7%	63.5%	61.5%
	TOT	B	3495	63.6%	48.7%	41.2%	35.9%
		AO	14987	70.5%	61.6%	57.4%	55.3%
		TOT	18482	69.2%	59.1%	54.3%	51.6%
SENIOR COLLEGE TOTALS	DS	B	1614	60.3%	43.1%	36.7%	31.1%
		AO	2002	56.8%	43.2%	38.4%	34.2%
		TOT	3616	58.4%	43.1%	37.7%	32.8%
	F	B	578	74.9%	65.6%	58.7%	53.6%
		AO	4907	70.2%	61.4%	58.2%	55.8%
		TOT	5485	70.7%	61.8%	58.2%	55.6%
	TOT	B	2192	64.1%	49.0%	42.5%	37.0%
		AO	6909	66.3%	56.1%	52.4%	49.5%
		TOT	9101	65.8%	54.4%	50.0%	46.5%
UNIVERSITY TOTALS	DS	B	216	78.7%	54.2%	44.9%	35.6%
		AO	444	75.2%	58.8%	59.5%	48.2%
		TOT	660	76.4%	57.3%	54.7%	44.1%
	F	B	305	83.0%	79.0%	72.8%	64.3%
		AO	4358	83.5%	79.9%	76.0%	74.2%
		TOT	4663	83.5%	79.8%	75.7%	73.5%
	TOT	B	521	81.2%	68.7%	61.2%	52.4%
		AO	4802	82.8%	77.9%	74.4%	71.8%
		TOT	5323	82.6%	77.0%	73.1%	69.9%
2-YEAR COLLEGE TOTALS	DS	B	581	49.6%	30.1%	20.3%	16.9%
		AO	1225	50.4%	34.4%	26.9%	27.2%
		TOT	1806	50.1%	33.0%	24.8%	23.9%
	F	B	201	52.7%	46.3%	35.8%	36.3%
		AO	2051	67.9%	58.0%	52.4%	52.7%
		TOT	2252	66.6%	57.0%	50.9%	51.2%
	TOT	B	782	50.4%	34.3%	24.3%	21.9%
		AO	3276	61.4%	49.2%	42.9%	43.1%
		TOT	4058	59.2%	46.3%	39.3%	39.0%

The retention rates for the second, third and fourth years show the same relationships among categories of students and institutions, as the 1987 first-year rates which were presented in Table 1. In addition, the data show the following:

1. The attrition rate is substantially higher in the first than in subsequent years (1st year: 30.8% attrition; 2nd year: 10.1% attrition; 3rd year: 4.8% attrition); 4th year: 3.7% attrition).
2. During the second year of enrollment, the Black Developmental Studies retention rate falls below the corresponding All Other rate, and that deficit increases in the third and fourth years (1983-1987).
3. In years two and three, the first-year differences in retention rates between Developmental Studies and Freshmen, and between Black and All Other students, become greater in favor of each of the latter groups.
4. The university-senior college-junior college hierarchy in retention rates is maintained through the fourth year.
5. Four years from initial enrollment, the lowest rate of retention among the three institutional groups is 16.9 percent for junior college Black Developmental Studies students; the highest rate after four years is 74.2 percent for university All Other Freshmen.

These are the general long-term retention patterns in the University System. The corresponding retention rates of the individual institutions show specific strengths and weaknesses in student persistence, the variety of institutional experiences and the exceptions to the general patterns.

Universities

The retention rates among System universities (Table 6) range by category over the first four years of enrollment as follows:

1. Developmental Studies/Total - 33.1% to 61.9%
2. Freshmen/Total - 54.7% to 78.9%
3. Total/Black students - 38.8% to 66.7%
4. Total/All Other students - 47.6% to 79.6%

TABLE 6

FOUR-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
UNIVERSITIES - FALL 1983 TO FALL 1987

INSTITUTION			BASE FALL ENROLL. 1983	PERCENT RETAINED 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
GEORGIA TECH	DS	B	9	88.9%	88.9%	77.8%	55.6%
		AO	12	75.0%	66.7%	75.0%	66.7%
		TOT	21	81.0%	76.2%	76.2%	61.9%
	F	B	93	81.7%	78.5%	71.0%	67.7%
		AO	1417	79.7%	82.0%	76.1%	79.7%
		TOT	1510	79.9%	81.8%	75.8%	78.9%
	TOT	B	102	82.4%	79.4%	71.6%	66.7%
		AO	1429	79.7%	81.9%	76.1%	79.6%
		TOT	1531	79.9%	81.7%	75.8%	78.7%
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	DS	B	170	76.5%	50.0%	42.4%	35.3%
		AO	220	64.1%	42.7%	42.3%	31.4%
		TOT	390	69.5%	45.9%	42.3%	33.1%
	F	B	57	75.4%	70.2%	56.1%	49.1%
		AO	459	74.9%	67.1%	59.7%	55.3%
		TOT	516	75.0%	67.4%	59.3%	54.7%
	TOT	B	227	76.2%	55.1%	45.8%	38.8%
		AO	679	71.4%	59.2%	54.1%	47.6%
		TOT	906	72.6%	58.2%	52.0%	45.4%
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	DS	B	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AO	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	F	B	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AO	6	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	6	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
	TOT	B	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AO	6	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	6	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	DS	B	37	86.5%	64.9%	48.6%	32.4%
		AO	212	86.8%	75.0%	76.4%	64.6%
		TOT	249	86.7%	73.5%	72.3%	59.8%
	F	B	155	86.5%	82.6%	80.0%	67.7%
		AO	2476	87.3%	81.1%	78.9%	74.5%
		TOT	2631	87.2%	81.2%	78.9%	74.1%
	TOT	B	192	86.5%	79.2%	74.0%	60.9%
		AO	2688	87.2%	80.6%	78.7%	73.7%
		TOT	2880	87.2%	80.5%	78.4%	72.9%

Senior Colleges

Among senior colleges (Table 7), the four-year retention rate ranges by category are:

1. Developmental Studies/Total - 18.5% to 50%
2. Freshmen/Total - 43.3% to 64.3%
3. Total/Black students - 10.7% to 66.7%
4. Total/All Other students - 9.1% to 61.6%

TABLE 7

FOUR-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
SENIOR COLLEGES - FALL 1983 TO FALL 1987

INSTITUTION			BASE FALL ENROLL. 1983	PERCENT RETAINED 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
ALBANY STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	265	55.8%	37.7%	31.7%	23.4%
		AO	7	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%
		TOT	272	55.5%	37.5%	31.3%	23.2%
	F	B	87	77.0%	64.4%	56.3%	50.6%
		AO	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%
		TOT	91	75.8%	62.6%	54.9%	48.4%
	TOT	B	352	61.1%	44.3%	37.8%	30.1%
		AO	11	45.5%	27.3%	18.2%	9.1%
		TOT	363	60.6%	43.8%	37.2%	29.5%
CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	25	40.0%	32.0%	16.0%	12.0%
		AO	191	52.4%	34.0%	24.6%	19.4%
		TOT	216	50.9%	33.8%	23.6%	18.5%
	F	B	3	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
		AO	328	63.4%	49.1%	47.0%	46.0%
		TOT	331	63.7%	49.2%	46.8%	45.6%
	TOT	B	28	46.4%	35.7%	17.9%	10.7%
		AO	519	59.3%	43.5%	38.7%	36.2%
		TOT	547	58.7%	43.1%	37.7%	34.9%
GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	79	68.4%	53.2%	49.4%	41.8%
		AO	129	58.9%	49.6%	39.5%	34.1%
		TOT	208	62.5%	51.0%	43.3%	37.0%
	F	B	17	82.4%	88.2%	76.5%	58.8%
		AO	218	76.6%	68.8%	67.9%	64.7%
		TOT	235	77.0%	70.2%	68.5%	64.3%
	TOT	B	96	70.8%	59.4%	54.2%	44.8%
		AO	347	70.0%	61.7%	57.3%	53.3%
		TOT	443	70.2%	61.2%	56.7%	51.5%
KENNESAW COLLEGE	DS	B	12	66.7%	41.7%	25.0%	25.0%
		AO	332	56.6%	43.1%	34.6%	32.8%
		TOT	344	57.0%	43.0%	34.3%	32.6%
	F	B	4	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%
		AO	294	69.4%	58.5%	56.5%	52.0%
		TOT	298	69.5%	58.4%	56.4%	51.7%
	TOT	B	16	68.8%	43.8%	31.3%	25.0%
		AO	626	62.6%	50.3%	44.9%	41.9%
		TOT	642	62.8%	50.2%	44.5%	41.4%
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	DS	B	13	61.5%	61.5%	53.8%	23.1%
		AO	110	60.9%	44.5%	40.9%	40.0%
		TOT	123	61.0%	46.3%	42.3%	38.2%
	F	B	18	77.8%	66.7%	61.1%	61.1%
		AO	265	71.7%	64.9%	59.2%	59.2%
		TOT	283	72.1%	65.0%	59.4%	59.4%
	TOT	B	31	71.0%	64.5%	58.1%	42.2%
		AO	375	68.5%	58.9%	53.9%	53.6%
		TOT	406	68.7%	59.4%	54.2%	53.0%
ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	46	45.7%	30.4%	26.1%	30.4%
		AO	119	55.5%	47.1%	42.0%	36.1%
		TOT	165	52.7%	42.4%	37.6%	34.5%
	F	B	12	75.0%	41.7%	16.7%	33.3%
		AO	257	63.4%	56.8%	51.4%	48.6%
		TOT	269	63.9%	56.1%	49.8%	48.0%
	TOT	B	58	51.7%	32.8%	24.1%	31.0%
		AO	376	60.9%	53.7%	48.4%	44.7%
		TOT	434	59.7%	50.9%	45.2%	42.9%
COLUMBUS COLLEGE	DS	B	64	54.7%	32.8%	23.4%	15.6%
		AO	118	59.3%	36.4%	31.4%	27.1%
		TOT	182	57.7%	35.2%	28.6%	23.1%
	F	B	42	64.3%	57.1%	52.4%	47.6%
		AO	307	62.2%	48.5%	43.0%	42.7%
		TOT	349	62.5%	49.6%	44.1%	43.3%
	TOT	B	106	58.5%	42.5%	34.9%	28.3%
		AO	425	61.4%	45.2%	39.8%	38.4%
		TOT	531	60.8%	44.6%	38.8%	36.3%
GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE	DS	B	88	68.2%	50.0%	51.1%	43.2%
		AO	317	63.7%	53.0%	50.5%	46.1%
		TOT	405	64.7%	52.3%	50.6%	45.4%
	F	B	52	73.1%	67.3%	59.6%	53.8%
		AO	892	73.0%	67.5%	64.7%	62.2%
		TOT	944	73.0%	67.5%	64.4%	61.8%
	TOT	B	140	70.0%	56.4%	54.3%	47.1%
		AO	1209	70.6%	63.7%	61.0%	58.0%
		TOT	1349	70.5%	62.9%	60.3%	56.9%
NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	2	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		AO	20	65.0%	65.0%	65.0%	45.0%
		TOT	22	63.6%	68.2%	68.2%	50.0%
	F	B	4	75.0%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%
		AO	347	82.4%	71.8%	69.5%	62.5%
		TOT	351	82.3%	71.8%	69.2%	62.4%
	TOT	B	6	66.7%	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%
		AO	367	81.5%	71.4%	69.2%	61.6%
		TOT	373	81.2%	71.6%	69.2%	61.7%
VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	114	69.3%	43.9%	36.0%	34.2%
		AO	115	49.6%	37.4%	35.7%	27.0%
		TOT	229	59.4%	40.6%	35.8%	30.6%
	F	B	82	72.0%	58.5%	52.4%	51.2%
		AO	608	71.7%	61.8%	57.2%	54.6%
		TOT	690	71.7%	61.4%	56.7%	54.2%
	TOT	B	196	70.4%	50.0%	42.9%	41.3%
		AO	723	68.2%	58.0%	53.8%	50.2%
		TOT	919	68.7%	56.3%	51.5%	48.3%
AUGUSTA COLLEGE	DS	B	64	56.3%	26.6%	25.0%	18.8%
		AO	187	57.8%	36.4%	31.6%	29.9%
		TOT	251	57.4%	33.9%	29.9%	27.1%
	F	B	18	88.9%	72.2%	77.8%	66.7%
		AO	231	73.2%	63.6%	58.4%	56.7%
		TOT	249	74.3%	64.3%	59.8%	57.4%
	TOT	B	82	63.4%	36.6%	36.6%	29.3%
		AO	418	66.3%	51.4%	46.4%	44.7%
		TOT	500	65.8%	49.0%	44.8%	42.2%
FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	359	63.2%	44.8%	38.7%	33.1%
		AO	2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
		TOT	361	63.2%	44.9%	38.8%	33.2%
	F	B	51	82.4%	74.5%	68.6%	60.8%
		AO	3	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%
		TOT	54	81.5%	72.2%	68.5%	59.3%
	TOT	B	410	65.6%	48.5%	42.4%	36.6%
		AO	5	60.0%	40.0%	60.0%	40.0%
		TOT	415	65.5%	48.4%	42.7%	36.6%
GEORGIA SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE	DS	B	60	50.0%	45.0%	36.7%	31.7%
		AO	98	52.0%	37.8%	37.8%	30.6%
		TOT	158	51.3%	40.5%	37.3%	31.0%
	F	B	25	80.0%	60.0%	64.0%	64.0%
		AO	250	65.6%	56.4%	52.0%	51.6%
		TOT	275	66.9%	56.7%	53.1%	52.7%
	TOT	B	85	58.8%	49.4%	44.7%	41.2%
		AO	348	61.8%	51.1%	48.0%	45.7%
		TOT	433	61.2%	50.8%	47.3%	44.8%
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	307	59.0%	44.6%	36.5%	31.9%
		AO	2	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		TOT	309	59.2%	44.7%	36.2%	31.7%
	F	B	82	67.1%	62.2%	52.4%	43.9%
		AO	3	33.3%	33.3%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	85	65.9%	61.2%	52.9%	44.7%
	TOT	B	389	60.7%	48.3%	39.8%	34.4%
		AO	5	60.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
		TOT	394	60.7%	48.2%	39.8%	34.5%
WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	116	64.7%	51.7%	44.8%	40.5%
		AO	255	52.2%	43.5%	43.9%	39.6%
		TOT	371	56.1%	46.1%	44.2%	39.9%
	F	B	81	77.8%	74.1%	67.9%	65.4%
		AO	900	67.7%	60.3%	58.8%	57.0%
		TOT	981	68.5%	61.5%	59.5%	57.7%
	TOT	B	197	70.1%	60.9%	54.3%	50.8%
		AO	1155	64.2%	56.6%	55.5%	53.2%
		TOT	1352	65.1%	57.2%	55.3%	52.8%

Junior Colleges

Retention rates for individual junior colleges (Table 8) range from the first through the fourth year of enrollment as follows:

1. Developmental Studies/Total - 11.5% to 32.1%
2. Freshmen/Total - 29.4% to 64.1%
3. Total/Black students - 0.0% to 100%
4. Total/All Other students - 30.0% to 66.7%

TABLE B

FOUR-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES - FALL 1983 TO FALL 1987

INSTITUTION			BASE FALL ENROLL. 1983	PERCENT RETAINED 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRI. COLLEGE		B	64	53.1%	29.7%	25.0%	17.2%
	DS	AO	226	46.5%	27.4%	25.2%	21.7%
		TOT	290	47.9%	27.9%	25.2%	20.7%
		B	18	55.6%	50.0%	44.4%	44.4%
	F	AO	394	71.8%	61.9%	56.6%	55.6%
		TOT	412	71.1%	61.4%	56.1%	55.1%
		B	82	53.7%	34.1%	29.3%	23.2%
	TOT	AO	620	62.6%	49.4%	45.2%	43.2%
		TOT	702	61.5%	47.6%	43.3%	40.9%
BRUNSWICK COLLEGE		B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	DS	AO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		B	41	46.3%	36.6%	22.0%	24.4%
	F	AO	137	52.6%	42.3%	38.0%	40.1%
		TOT	178	51.1%	41.0%	34.3%	36.5%
		B	41	46.3%	36.6%	22.0%	24.4%
	TOT	AO	137	52.6%	42.3%	38.0%	40.1%
		TOT	178	51.0%	41.0%	34.3%	36.5%
EMANUEL COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE		B	9	66.7%	44.4%	22.2%	22.2%
	DS	AO	13	53.8%	15.4%	15.4%	7.7%
		TOT	22	59.1%	27.3%	18.2%	13.6%
		B	5	80.0%	60.0%	60.0%	40.0%
	F	AO	34	67.6%	70.6%	64.7%	67.6%
		TOT	39	69.2%	69.2%	64.1%	64.1%
		B	14	71.4%	50.0%	35.7%	28.6%
	TOT	AO	47	63.8%	55.3%	51.1%	51.1%
		TOT	61	65.6%	54.1%	47.5%	45.9%
GORDON COLLEGE		B	10	50.0%	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%
	DS	AO	17	52.9%	23.5%	23.5%	17.6%
		TOT	27	51.9%	29.6%	22.2%	18.5%
		B	44	45.5%	40.9%	29.5%	25.0%
	F	AO	210	56.2%	40.5%	39.5%	36.7%
		TOT	254	54.3%	40.6%	37.8%	34.6%
		B	54	46.3%	40.7%	27.8%	24.1%
	TOT	AO	227	55.9%	39.2%	38.3%	35.2%
		TOT	281	54.1%	39.5%	36.3%	33.1%
SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE		B	74	54.1%	36.5%	21.6%	17.6%
	DS	AO	104	61.5%	45.2%	34.6%	38.5%
		TOT	178	58.4%	41.6%	29.2%	29.8%
		B	4	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	F	AO	91	71.4%	56.8%	50.6%	59.3%
		TOT	95	72.9%	58.8%	52.9%	61.2%
		B	78	56.4%	39.7%	25.6%	21.8%
	TOT	AO	195	65.9%	50.3%	41.6%	47.6%
		TOT	273	63.1%	47.1%	36.9%	39.9%
ATLANTA JUNIOR COLLEGE		B	157	45.2%	30.6%	16.6%	11.5%
	DS	AO	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	157	45.2%	30.6%	16.6%	11.5%
		B	31	48.4%	41.9%	32.3%	25.8%
	F	AO	3	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	34	50.0%	44.1%	35.3%	29.4%
		B	188	45.7%	32.4%	19.1%	12.8%
	TOT	AO	3	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	191	46.1%	33.0%	19.9%	14.7%
DALTON COLLEGE		B	3	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	DS	AO	94	48.9%	35.1%	28.7%	27.7%
		TOT	97	48.5%	34.0%	27.8%	26.8%
		B	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	F	AO	165	64.8%	50.9%	50.9%	47.3%
		TOT	166	65.1%	50.6%	50.6%	47.0%
		B	4	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	TOT	AO	259	59.1%	45.2%	42.9%	40.2%
		TOT	263	58.9%	44.5%	42.2%	39.5%
FLOYD COLLEGE		B	19	57.9%	15.8%	15.8%	5.3%
	DS	AO	112	46.4%	25.0%	22.3%	18.8%
		TOT	131	48.1%	23.7%	21.4%	16.8%
		B	5	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	F	AO	118	57.6%	44.1%	42.8%	40.7%
		TOT	123	57.7%	42.3%	43.9%	39.0%
		B	24	58.3%	12.5%	12.5%	4.2%
	TOT	AO	230	52.2%	34.8%	34.3%	30.0%
		TOT	254	52.8%	32.7%	32.3%	27.6%
MACON COLLEGE		B	69	40.6%	23.2%	13.0%	15.9%
	DS	AO	123	48.0%	33.3%	15.4%	20.3%
		TOT	192	45.3%	29.7%	14.6%	18.8%
		B	14	42.9%	50.0%	14.3%	50.0%
	F	AO	219	73.1%	63.5%	42.0%	56.2%
		TOT	233	71.2%	62.7%	40.3%	55.8%
		B	83	41.0%	27.7%	13.3%	21.7%
	TOT	AO	342	64.0%	52.6%	32.5%	43.3%
		TOT	425	59.5%	47.8%	28.7%	39.1%
WAYCROSS COLLEGE		B	16	43.8%	37.5%	25.0%	31.3%
	DS	AO	86	41.9%	33.7%	25.6%	31.4%
		TOT	102	42.2%	34.3%	25.5%	31.4%
		B	3	66.7%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%
	F	AO	27	59.3%	70.4%	55.6%	63.0%
		TOT	30	60.0%	70.0%	53.3%	60.0%
		B	19	47.4%	42.1%	26.3%	31.6%
	TOT	AO	113	46.0%	42.5%	32.7%	38.9%
		TOT	132	46.2%	42.4%	31.8%	37.9%
BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE		B	4	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
	DS	AO	18	38.9%	27.8%	22.2%	27.8%
		TOT	22	36.4%	22.7%	22.7%	22.7%
		B	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	F	AO	29	75.9%	69.0%	58.6%	55.2%
		TOT	30	76.7%	70.0%	60.0%	56.7%
		B	5	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%
	TOT	AO	47	61.7%	53.2%	44.7%	44.7%
		TOT	52	59.6%	50.0%	44.2%	42.3%
DARTON COLLEGE		B	95	50.5%	27.4%	20.0%	22.1%
	DS	AO	103	49.5%	38.8%	30.1%	29.1%
		TOT	198	50.0%	33.3%	25.3%	25.8%
		B	13	61.5%	61.5%	53.8%	61.5%
	F	AO	151	65.6%	59.6%	52.7%	53.6%
		TOT	164	65.2%	59.8%	52.4%	54.3%
		B	108	51.9%	31.5%	24.1%	26.9%
	TOT	AO	254	59.1%	51.2%	43.3%	43.7%
		TOT	362	56.9%	45.3%	37.6%	38.7%
GAINSVILLE COLLEGE		B	20	50.0%	20.0%	35.0%	15.0%
	DS	AO	236	54.7%	39.0%	31.4%	31.4%
		TOT	256	54.3%	37.5%	31.6%	30.1%
		B	2	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	F	AO	165	72.7%	67.3%	64.8%	60.0%
		TOT	167	73.1%	67.1%	64.7%	59.9%
		B	22	54.5%	22.7%	36.4%	18.2%
	TOT	AO	401	62.1%	50.6%	45.1%	45.1%
		TOT	423	61.7%	49.2%	44.7%	41.8%
MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE		B	41	63.4%	43.9%	31.7%	26.8%
	DS	AO	93	55.9%	40.9%	30.1%	34.4%
		TOT	134	58.2%	41.8%	30.6%	32.1%
		B	19	57.9%	63.2%	68.4%	63.2%
	F	AO	318	77.0%	67.9%	64.2%	61.0%
		TOT	337	76.0%	67.7%	64.4%	61.1%
		B	60	61.7%	50.0%	43.3%	38.3%
	TOT	AO	411	72.3%	61.8%	56.4%	55.0%
		TOT	471	70.9%	60.3%	54.8%	52.9%

Brunswick College's 1983 Developmental Studies data were incorrectly coded.

Tables A-5 through A-8 in the appendix contain additional long-term retention data for universities, senior colleges, junior colleges, and the System and group summary, respectively.

University System of Georgia
STUDENT RETENTION REPORT
Selected Bibliography

Astin, A. W. (1972). "College Dropouts: A National Profile", ACE Research Reports, 7 (1).

Astin A. W. (1975b). Preventing Students from Dropping Out. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1975.

Beal, P. E. and Pascarella, E. T. "Designing Retention Interventions and Verifying Their Effectiveness." In E. Pascarella (Ed.), Studying Student Attrition. New Directions For Student Services (No. 3). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1978.

Beal, P. E., and Noel, L. (1980). What Works in Student Retention? Iowa City, Iowa: ACT and NCHEMS. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 180 348).

Bear, W. A. and Pascarella, E. T., "Predicting Freshman Persistence and Voluntary Dropout Decisions: A Replication", Research in Higher Education, 1982, 15, 109-128.

Cope, R. G. "Why Students Stay, Why They Leave". In L. Noel (Ed.), Reducing the Dropout Rate. New Directions For Student Services (No. 3). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1978.

Ewell, P. T. (1984). Conducting Student Retention Studies. Boulder, Colorado: National Center for Higher Education Management Systems, Inc.

Forrest, A. F. (1983). Increasing Student Competence and Persistence: The Best Case for General Education. Iowa City, Iowa: The American College Testing Program.

Goodrich, Andrew. A Date-Driven Retention Model for Improving Minority Student Persistence in Higher Education Institutions. Chicago: U of Chicago at Chicago Circle, 1979.

Lenning, O. T., Beal, P. E., and Sauer, K. (1980). Retention and Attrition: Evidence for Action and Research. Boulder, CO: National Center for Higher Education Management Systems. (HE 013 131)

Lonabocker, Louise, "Can an Institution Construct A Dropout Profile?", College and University, Fall 1982, pp. 76-84.

Nelson, Robert A., Thomas Scott, and William Bryan. "Precollege Characteristics and Early College Experiences as Predictors of Freshmen Year Persistence," Journal of College Student Personnel, 25, (January 1984): 50-54.

Pantages, Timothy S., and Creedon, Carol F. "Studies of College Attrition: 1950-1975". Review of Education Research, 48 (Winter 1978), 49-101.

Pascarella, E. T., (Ed.), New Direction for Institutional Research: Studying Student Attrition, No. 36, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1982.

Ramist, F. (1981). College Student Attrition and Retention (Report No. 81-1). New York: College Entrance Examination Board.

Rugg, E. A. (1982). "A Longitudinal Comparison of Minority and Nonminority College Dropouts: Implications for Retention Improvement Programs". The Personnel and Guidance Journal, Dec., 232-235.

Rugg, Edwin A., "Design and Analysis Considerations for Longitudinal Retention and Attrition Studies", College and University, Winter 1983, pp. 119-134.

Smith, L., Lippitt, R., Noel, L., and Sprandel, D. (1981). Mobilizing the Campus for Retention: An Innovative Quality of Life Model. Iowa City, Iowa: The American College Testing Program.

Terenzini, P. T., "An Evaluation of Three Basic Designs For Studying Attrition", Journal of College Student Personnel, 1980, 21 p. 259.

Tinto, Vincent, Leaving College, Rethinking the Causes and Cures of Student Attrition. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1987.

Willner, E., "Characteristics Related to Students Withdrawing from College." Community College Review, 10, (Fall 1982): 59-64.

APPENDIX

TABLE A-1

ONE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
UNIVERSITIES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER				RETAINED FALL QUARTER				RETENTION RATE			
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986	1987	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
GEORGIA TECH	DEV.STDS.	B	9	11	9	4	8	10	9	2	88.9%	90.9%	100.0%	50.0%
		AO	12	7	5	2	9	5	4	1	75.0%	71.4%	80.0%	50.0%
		TOT	21	18	14	6	17	15	13	3	81.0%	83.3%	92.9%	50.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	93	111	93	117	76	95	80	98	81.7%	85.6%	86.0%	83.8%
		AO	1417	1529	1632	1581	1130	1245	1370	1428	79.7%	81.4%	83.9%	90.3%
		TOT	1510	1640	1725	1698	1206	1340	1450	1526	79.9%	81.7%	84.1%	89.9%
	TOTAL	B	102	122	102	121	84	105	89	100	82.4%	86.1%	87.3%	82.6%
		AO	1429	1536	1637	1583	1139	1250	1374	1429	79.7%	81.4%	83.9%	90.3%
		TOT	1531	1658	1739	1704	1223	1355	1463	1529	79.9%	81.7%	84.1%	89.7%
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	DEV.STDS.	B	170	190	226	212	130	132	150	152	76.5%	69.5%	66.4%	71.7%
		AO	220	215	226	234	141	164	165	171	64.1%	76.3%	73.0%	73.1%
		TOT	390	405	452	446	271	296	315	323	69.5%	73.1%	69.7%	72.4%
	FRESHMAN	B	57	71	86	57	43	55	52	44	75.4%	77.5%	60.5%	77.2%
		AO	459	473	464	534	344	378	355	426	74.9%	79.9%	76.5%	79.8%
		TOT	516	544	550	591	387	433	407	470	75.0%	79.6%	74.0%	79.5%
	TOTAL	B	227	261	312	269	173	187	202	196	76.2%	71.6%	64.7%	72.9%
		AO	679	688	690	768	485	542	520	597	71.4%	78.8%	75.4%	77.7%
		TOT	906	949	1002	1037	658	729	722	793	72.6%	76.8%	72.1%	76.5%

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER				RETAINED FALL QUARTER				RETENTION RATE			
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986	1987	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	DEV.STDS.	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	FRESHMAN	B	0	3	2	3	0	3	0	3	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
		AO	6	3	10	3	5	3	10	2	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
		TOT	6	6	12	6	5	6	10	5	83.3%	100.0%	83.3%	83.3%
	TOTAL	B	0	3	2	3	0	3	0	3	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
		AO	6	3	10	3	5	3	10	2	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
		TOT	6	6	12	6	5	6	10	5	83.3%	100.0%	83.3%	83.3%
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	DEV.STDS.	B	37	54	40	20	32	49	39	17	86.5%	90.7%	97.5%	85.0%
		AO	212	184	195	214	184	164	168	187	86.8%	89.1%	86.2%	87.4%
		TOT	249	238	235	234	216	213	207	204	86.7%	89.5%	88.1%	87.2%
	FRESHMAN	B	155	181	151	190	134	164	139	165	86.5%	90.6%	92.1%	86.8%
		AO	2476	2344	2932	3106	2161	2090	2603	2756	87.3%	89.2%	88.8%	88.7%
		TOT	2631	2525	3083	3296	2295	2254	2742	2921	87.2%	89.3%	88.9%	88.6%
	TOTAL	B	192	235	191	210	166	213	178	182	86.5%	90.6%	93.2%	86.7%
		AO	2688	2528	3127	3320	2345	2254	2771	2943	87.2%	89.2%	88.6%	88.6%
		TOT	2880	2763	3318	3530	2511	2467	2949	3125	87.2%	89.3%	88.9%	88.5%

TABLE A-2

ONE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
SENIOR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	RETENTION RATE 83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
ALBANY STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	265	337	365	304	148	232	226	184	55.8%	68.8%	61.9%	60.5%
		AD	7	8	11	2	3	5	8	0	42.9%	62.5%	72.7%	0.0%
		TOT	272	345	376	306	151	237	234	184	55.5%	68.7%	62.2%	60.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	87	17	4	68	67	11	2	50	77.0%	64.7%	50.0%	73.5%
		AD	4	3	2	6	2	3	2	4	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
		TOT	91	20	6	74	69	14	4	54	75.8%	70.0%	66.7%	73.0%
	TOTAL	B	352	354	369	372	215	243	228	234	61.1%	68.6%	61.8%	62.9%
		AD	11	11	13	8	5	8	10	4	45.5%	72.7%	76.9%	50.0%
		TOT	363	365	382	380	220	251	238	238	60.6%	68.8%	62.3%	62.6%
ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	46	30	33	40	21	16	17	25	45.7%	53.3%	51.5%	62.5%
		AD	119	102	96	81	66	58	59	55	55.5%	56.9%	61.5%	67.9%
		TOT	165	132	129	121	87	74	76	80	52.7%	56.1%	58.9%	66.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	12	16	13	17	9	11	5	9	75.0%	68.8%	38.5%	52.9%
		AD	257	199	246	195	163	147	193	140	63.4%	73.9%	78.5%	71.8%
		TOT	269	215	259	212	172	158	198	149	63.9%	73.5%	76.4%	70.3%
	TOTAL	B	58	46	46	57	30	27	22	34	51.7%	58.7%	47.8%	59.6%
		AD	376	301	342	276	229	205	252	195	60.9%	68.1%	73.7%	70.7%
		TOT	434	347	388	333	259	232	274	229	59.7%	66.9%	70.6%	68.8%
AUGUSTA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	64	61	45	41	36	39	30	23	56.3%	63.9%	66.7%	56.1%
		AD	187	153	137	144	108	94	84	89	57.8%	61.4%	61.3%	61.8%
		TOT	251	214	182	185	144	133	114	112	57.4%	62.1%	62.6%	60.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	18	21	17	10	16	13	10	7	88.9%	61.9%	58.8%	70.0%
		AD	231	217	221	236	169	159	187	185	73.2%	73.3%	84.6%	78.4%
		TOT	249	238	238	246	185	172	197	192	74.3%	72.3%	82.8%	78.0%
	TOTAL	B	82	82	62	51	52	52	40	30	63.4%	63.4%	64.5%	58.8%
		AD	418	370	358	380	277	253	271	274	66.3%	68.4%	75.7%	72.1%
		TOT	500	452	420	431	329	305	311	304	65.8%	67.5%	74.0%	70.5%
GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	79	109	98	76	54	71	55	53	68.4%	65.1%	56.1%	69.7%
		AD	129	157	174	163	76	109	126	98	58.9%	69.4%	72.4%	60.1%
		TOT	208	266	272	239	130	180	181	151	62.5%	67.7%	66.5%	63.2%
	FRESHMAN	B	17	31	20	25	14	26	16	16	82.4%	83.9%	80.0%	64.0%
		AD	218	255	272	254	167	209	212	201	76.6%	82.0%	77.9%	79.1%
		TOT	235	286	292	279	181	235	228	217	77.0%	82.2%	78.1%	77.8%
	TOTAL	B	96	140	118	101	68	97	71	69	70.8%	69.3%	60.2%	68.3%
		AD	347	412	446	417	243	318	338	299	70.0%	77.2%	75.8%	71.7%
		TOT	443	552	564	518	311	415	409	368	70.2%	75.2%	72.5%	71.0%

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	RETENTION RATE 83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	25	40	35	59	10	18	14	27	40.0%	45.0%	40.0%	45.8%
		AD	191	193	191	221	100	98	116	113	52.4%	50.8%	60.7%	51.1%
		TOT	216	233	226	280	110	116	130	140	50.9%	49.8%	57.5%	50.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	3	7	5	12	3	4	2	5	100.0%	57.1%	40.0%	41.7%
		AD	328	327	281	298	208	225	195	207	63.4%	68.8%	69.4%	69.5%
		TOT	331	334	286	310	211	229	197	212	63.7%	68.6%	68.9%	68.4%
	TOTAL	B	28	47	40	71	13	22	16	32	46.4%	46.8%	40.0%	45.1%
		AD	519	520	472	519	308	323	311	320	59.3%	62.1%	65.9%	61.7%
		TOT	547	567	512	590	321	345	327	352	58.7%	60.8%	63.9%	59.7%
COLUMBUS COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	64	48	39	37	35	35	17	18	54.7%	72.9%	43.6%	48.6%
		AD	118	73	60	60	70	41	33	33	59.3%	61.6%	55.0%	55.0%
		TOT	182	121	99	97	105	80	50	51	57.7%	66.1%	50.5%	52.6%
	FRESHMAN	B	42	37	32	50	27	29	19	31	64.3%	78.4%	59.4%	62.0%
		AD	307	236	275	265	191	161	195	187	62.2%	68.2%	70.9%	70.6%
		TOT	349	273	307	315	218	190	214	218	62.5%	69.6%	69.7%	69.2%
	TOTAL	B	106	85	71	87	62	64	36	49	58.5%	75.3%	50.7%	56.3%
		AD	425	309	335	325	261	206	228	220	61.4%	66.7%	68.1%	67.7%
		TOT	531	394	406	412	323	270	264	269	60.8%	68.5%	65.0%	65.3%
FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	359	318	276	303	227	209	193	207	63.2%	65.7%	69.9%	68.3%
		AD	2	1	5	1	1	1	3	0	50.0%	100.0%	60.0%	0.0%
		TOT	361	319	281	304	228	210	196	207	63.2%	65.8%	69.8%	68.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	51	77	71	47	42	70	59	41	82.4%	90.9%	83.1%	87.2%
		AD	3	0	1	4	2	0	0	3	66.7%	N/A	0.0%	75.0%
		TOT	54	77	72	51	44	70	59	44	81.5%	90.9%	81.9%	86.3%
	TOTAL	B	410	395	347	350	269	279	252	248	65.6%	70.6%	72.6%	70.9%
		AD	5	1	6	5	3	1	3	3	60.0%	100.0%	50.0%	60.0%
		TOT	415	396	353	355	272	280	255	251	65.5%	70.7%	72.2%	70.7%
GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	80	125	130	132	60	104	101	107	68.2%	83.2%	77.7%	81.1%
		AD	317	332	391	473	202	234	287	341	63.7%	70.5%	73.4%	72.1%
		TOT	405	457	521	605	262	338	388	448	64.7%	74.0%	74.5%	74.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	52	71	79	94	38	55	69	72	73.1%	77.5%	87.3%	76.6%
		AD	892	742	921	1242	651	597	759	1021	73.0%	80.5%	82.4%	82.2%
		TOT	944	813	1000	1336	689	652	828	1093	73.0%	80.2%	82.8%	81.8%
	TOTAL	B	140	196	209	226	98	159	170	179	70.0%	81.1%	81.3%	79.2%
		AD	1209	1074	1312	1715	853	831	1046	1362	70.6%	77.4%	79.7%	79.4%
		TOT	1349	1270	1521	1941	951	990	1216	1541	70.5%	78.0%	79.9%	79.4%

TABLE A-2 (CONT.)

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER				RETAINED FALL QUARTER				RETENTION RATE			
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986	1987	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
GEORGIA SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	60	57	52	32	30	23	30	24	50.0%	40.4%	57.7%	75.0%
		AO	98	89	93	70	51	45	55	39	52.0%	50.6%	59.1%	55.7%
		TOT	158	146	145	102	81	68	85	63	51.3%	46.6%	58.6%	61.8%
	FRESHMAN	B	25	27	11	22	20	22	8	21	80.0%	81.5%	72.7%	95.5%
		AO	250	179	165	156	164	141	122	121	65.6%	78.8%	73.9%	77.6%
		TOT	275	206	176	178	184	163	130	142	66.9%	79.1%	73.9%	79.8%
	TOTAL	B	85	84	63	54	50	45	38	45	58.8%	53.6%	60.3%	83.3%
		AO	348	268	258	226	215	186	177	160	61.8%	69.4%	68.6%	70.8%
		TOT	433	352	321	280	265	231	215	205	61.2%	65.6%	67.0%	73.2%
KENNESAW COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	12	16	17	18	8	6	5	8	66.7%	37.5%	29.4%	44.4%
		AO	332	322	398	316	188	215	218	209	56.6%	66.8%	54.8%	66.1%
		TOT	344	338	415	334	196	221	223	217	57.0%	65.4%	53.7%	65.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	4	2	0	3	4	0	0	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
		AO	294	341	379	446	204	269	284	335	69.4%	78.9%	74.9%	75.1%
		TOT	298	345	381	446	207	273	284	335	69.5%	79.1%	74.5%	75.1%
	TOTAL	B	16	20	19	18	11	10	5	8	68.8%	50.0%	26.3%	44.4%
		AO	626	663	777	762	392	484	502	544	62.6%	73.0%	64.6%	71.4%
		TOT	642	683	796	780	403	494	507	552	62.8%	72.3%	63.7%	70.8%
NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
		AO	20	23	0	14	13	16	0	10	65.0%	69.6%	N/A	71.4%
		TOT	22	24	0	14	14	17	0	10	63.6%	70.8%	N/A	71.4%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	3	5	10	3	3	5	10	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		AO	347	355	326	304	286	305	269	264	82.4%	85.9%	82.5%	86.8%
		TOT	351	358	331	314	289	308	274	274	82.3%	86.0%	82.8%	87.3%
	TOTAL	B	6	4	5	10	4	4	5	10	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		AO	367	378	326	318	299	321	269	274	81.5%	84.9%	82.5%	86.2%
		TOT	373	382	331	328	303	325	274	284	81.2%	85.1%	82.8%	86.6%
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	307	221	203	216	181	157	120	133	59.0%	71.0%	59.1%	61.6%
		AO	2	4	3	3	2	2	0	3	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
		TOT	309	225	206	219	183	159	120	136	59.2%	70.7%	58.3%	62.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	82	87	67	47	55	55	54	36	67.1%	63.2%	80.6%	76.6%
		AO	3	4	4	1	1	4	2	0	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
		TOT	85	91	71	48	56	59	56	36	65.9%	64.8%	78.9%	75.0%
	TOTAL	B	389	308	270	263	236	212	174	169	60.7%	68.8%	64.4%	64.3%
		AO	5	8	7	4	3	6	2	3	60.0%	75.0%	28.6%	75.0%
		TOT	394	316	277	267	239	218	176	172	60.7%	69.0%	63.5%	64.4%
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	DEV.STDS.	B	13	23	39	24	8	18	33	18	61.5%	78.3%	84.6%	75.0%
		AO	110	120	138	126	67	77	83	82	60.9%	64.2%	60.1%	65.1%
		TOT	123	143	177	150	75	95	116	100	61.0%	66.4%	65.5%	66.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	18	14	13	26	14	10	10	23	77.8%	71.4%	83.3%	88.5%
		AO	265	231	164	248	190	176	127	182	71.7%	76.2%	77.4%	73.4%
		TOT	283	245	176	274	204	186	137	205	72.1%	75.9%	77.8%	74.8%
	TOTAL	B	31	37	51	50	22	28	43	41	71.0%	75.7%	84.3%	82.0%
		AO	375	351	302	374	257	253	210	264	68.5%	72.1%	69.5%	70.6%
		TOT	406	388	353	424	279	281	253	305	68.7%	72.4%	71.7%	71.9%
VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	114	73	85	87	79	43	53	57	69.3%	58.9%	62.4%	65.5%
		AO	115	136	114	85	57	87	67	57	49.6%	64.0%	58.8%	67.1%
		TOT	229	209	199	172	136	130	120	114	59.4%	62.2%	60.3%	66.3%
	FRESHMAN	B	82	80	75	85	59	61	60	65	72.0%	76.3%	80.0%	76.5%
		AO	608	617	627	573	436	453	468	446	71.7%	73.4%	74.6%	77.8%
		TOT	690	697	702	658	495	514	528	511	71.7%	73.7%	75.2%	77.7%
	TOTAL	B	196	153	160	172	138	104	113	122	70.4%	68.0%	70.6%	70.9%
		AO	723	753	741	658	493	540	535	503	68.2%	71.7%	72.2%	76.4%
		TOT	919	906	901	830	631	644	648	625	68.7%	71.1%	71.9%	75.3%
WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	116	128	124	104	75	66	91	84	64.7%	51.6%	73.4%	80.8%
		AO	255	222	256	332	133	130	156	225	52.2%	58.6%	60.9%	67.8%
		TOT	371	350	380	436	208	196	247	309	56.1%	56.0%	65.0%	70.9%
	FRESHMAN	B	81	95	54	76	63	70	44	63	77.8%	73.7%	81.5%	82.9%
		AO	900	798	654	687	609	543	506	530	67.7%	68.0%	77.4%	77.1%
		TOT	981	893	708	763	672	613	550	593	68.5%	68.6%	77.7%	77.7%
	TOTAL	B	197	223	178	180	138	136	135	147	70.1%	61.0%	75.8%	81.7%
		AO	1155	1020	910	1019	742	673	662	755	64.2%	66.0%	72.7%	74.1%
		TOT	1352	1243	1088	1199	880	809	797	902	65.1%	65.1%	73.3%	75.2%

Data not available for first-time Developmental Studies students, Fall 1985.

TABLE A-3

ONE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	RETENTION RATE 83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	64	64	43	33	34	35	25	21	53.1%	54.7%	58.1%	63.6%
		AD	226	262	257	319	105	141	137	186	46.5%	53.8%	53.3%	58.3%
		TOT	290	326	300	352	139	176	162	207	47.9%	54.0%	54.0%	58.8%
	FRESHMAN	B	18	11	7	3	10	6	4	3	55.6%	54.5%	57.1%	100.0%
		AD	394	296	225	152	283	231	179	114	71.8%	78.0%	79.6%	75.0%
		TOT	412	307	232	155	293	237	183	117	71.1%	77.2%	78.9%	75.5%
	TOTAL	B	82	75	50	36	44	41	29	24	53.7%	54.7%	58.0%	66.7%
		AD	620	558	482	471	388	372	316	300	62.6%	66.7%	65.6%	63.7%
		TOT	702	633	532	507	432	413	345	324	61.5%	65.2%	64.8%	63.9%
ATLANTA JUNIOR COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	137	159	146	142	71	89	83	82	45.2%	56.0%	56.8%	57.7%
		AD	0	4	1	2	0	3	1	0	N/A	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%
		TOT	157	163	147	144	71	92	84	82	45.2%	56.4%	57.1%	56.9%
	FRESHMAN	B	31	27	25	25	15	15	10	14	48.4%	55.6%	40.0%	56.0%
		AD	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
		TOT	34	28	26	27	17	16	11	15	50.0%	57.1%	42.3%	55.6%
	TOTAL	B	168	186	171	167	86	104	93	96	45.7%	55.9%	54.4%	57.5%
		AD	3	5	2	4	2	4	2	1	66.7%	80.0%	100.0%	25.0%
		TOT	191	191	173	171	88	108	95	97	46.1%	56.5%	54.9%	56.7%
BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	4	16	8	6	1	8	3	4	25.0%	50.0%	37.5%	66.7%
		AD	18	22	20	12	7	11	12	9	38.9%	50.0%	60.0%	75.0%
		TOT	22	38	28	18	8	19	15	13	36.4%	50.0%	53.6%	72.2%
	FRESHMAN	B	1	5	3	7	1	3	2	6	100.0%	60.0%	66.7%	85.7%
		AD	29	39	51	55	22	27	35	42	75.9%	69.2%	68.6%	76.4%
		TOT	30	44	54	62	23	30	37	48	76.7%	68.2%	68.5%	77.4%
	TOTAL	B	5	21	11	13	2	11	5	10	40.0%	52.4%	45.5%	76.9%
		AD	47	61	71	67	29	38	47	51	61.7%	62.3%	66.2%	76.1%
		TOT	52	82	82	80	31	49	52	61	59.6%	59.8%	63.4%	76.3%
BRUNSWICK COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	0	0	23	35	0	0	12	15	N/A	N/A	52.2%	42.9%
		AD	0	0	46	27	0	0	28	8	N/A	N/A	60.9%	29.6%
		TOT	0	0	69	62	0	0	40	23	N/A	N/A	58.0%	37.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	41	60	16	11	19	42	6	5	46.3%	70.0%	37.5%	45.5%
		AD	137	153	114	128	72	90	73	85	52.6%	58.8%	64.0%	66.4%
		TOT	178	213	130	139	91	132	79	90	51.1%	62.0%	60.8%	64.7%
	TOTAL	B	41	60	39	46	19	42	18	20	46.3%	70.0%	46.2%	43.5%
		AD	137	153	160	155	72	90	101	93	52.6%	58.8%	63.1%	60.0%
		TOT	178	213	199	201	91	132	119	113	51.1%	62.0%	59.8%	56.2%

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	RETENTION RATE 83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
BALTON COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	3	6	2	4	1	3	2	0	33.3%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%
		AD	94	87	91	130	46	46	48	75	48.9%	52.9%	52.7%	57.7%
		TOT	97	93	93	134	47	49	50	75	48.5%	52.7%	53.8%	56.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
		AD	165	136	169	153	107	97	123	102	64.8%	71.3%	72.8%	66.7%
		TOT	166	137	170	153	108	98	124	102	65.1%	71.5%	72.9%	66.7%
	TOTAL	B	4	7	3	4	2	4	3	0	50.0%	57.1%	100.0%	0.0%
		AD	259	223	260	283	153	143	171	177	59.1%	64.1%	65.8%	62.5%
		TOT	263	230	263	287	155	147	174	177	58.9%	63.9%	66.2%	61.7%
BARTON COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	95	70	58	66	48	33	32	43	50.5%	47.1%	55.2%	65.2%
		AD	103	61	81	84	51	35	50	45	49.5%	57.4%	61.7%	53.6%
		TOT	198	131	139	150	99	68	82	88	50.0%	51.9%	59.0%	58.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	13	16	15	21	8	12	10	15	61.5%	75.0%	66.7%	71.4%
		AD	151	176	200	140	99	128	157	104	65.6%	72.7%	78.5%	74.3%
		TOT	164	192	215	161	107	140	167	119	65.2%	72.9%	77.7%	73.9%
	TOTAL	B	108	86	73	87	56	45	42	58	51.9%	52.3%	57.5%	66.7%
		AD	254	237	281	224	150	163	207	149	59.1%	68.8%	73.7%	66.5%
		TOT	362	323	354	311	206	208	249	207	56.9%	64.4%	70.3%	66.6%
DEKALB COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	N/A	N/A	N/A	147	N/A	N/A	N/A	79	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.7%
		AD	N/A	N/A	N/A	438	N/A	N/A	N/A	262	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.8%
		TOT	N/A	N/A	N/A	585	N/A	N/A	N/A	341	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.3%
	FRESHMAN	B	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.5%
		AD	N/A	N/A	N/A	230	N/A	N/A	N/A	147	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.9%
		TOT	N/A	N/A	N/A	241	N/A	N/A	N/A	152	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.1%
	TOTAL	B	N/A	N/A	N/A	158	N/A	N/A	N/A	84	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.2%
		AD	N/A	N/A	N/A	668	N/A	N/A	N/A	409	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.2%
		TOT	N/A	N/A	N/A	826	N/A	N/A	N/A	493	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.7%
EMANUEL COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	9	15	10	6	6	11	5	3	66.7%	73.3%	50.0%	50.0%
		AD	13	19	12	17	7	8	6	7	53.8%	42.1%	50.0%	41.2%
		TOT	22	34	22	23	13	19	11	10	59.1%	55.9%	50.0%	43.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	5	4	4	4	4	3	2	3	80.0%	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%
		AD	34	37	30	43	23	29	22	32	67.6%	78.4%	73.3%	74.4%
		TOT	39	41	34	47	27	32	24	35	69.2%	78.0%	70.6%	74.5%
	TOTAL	B	14	19	14	10	10	14	7	6	71.4%	73.7%	50.0%	60.0%
		AD	47	56	42	60	30	37	28	39	63.8%	66.1%	66.7%	65.0%
		TOT	61	75	56	70	40	51	35	45	65.6%	68.0%	62.5%	64.3%

TABLE A-3 (CONT.)

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	RETENTION RATE 83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
FLOYD COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	19	19	18	17	11	10	12	6	57.9%	52.6%	66.7%	35.3%
		AD	112	87	106	111	52	40	45	43	46.4%	46.0%	42.5%	56.8%
		TOT	131	106	124	128	63	50	57	69	48.1%	47.2%	46.0%	53.9%
	FRESHMAN	B	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	60.0%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
		AD	118	69	120	100	68	45	79	65	57.6%	65.2%	65.8%	65.0%
		TOT	123	72	123	103	71	46	80	66	57.7%	63.9%	65.0%	64.1%
	TOTAL	B	24	22	21	20	14	11	13	7	58.3%	50.0%	61.9%	35.0%
		AD	230	156	226	211	120	85	124	128	52.2%	54.5%	54.9%	60.7%
		TOT	254	178	247	231	134	96	137	135	52.8%	53.9%	55.5%	58.4%
GAINESVILLE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	20	18	8	13	10	3	5	5	50.0%	16.7%	62.5%	38.5%
		AD	236	250	194	253	129	135	132	152	54.7%	54.0%	68.0%	60.1%
		TOT	256	268	202	266	139	138	137	157	54.3%	51.5%	67.8%	59.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	2	2	1	4	2	1	0	2	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
		AD	165	155	152	174	120	113	109	130	72.7%	72.9%	71.7%	74.7%
		TOT	167	157	153	178	122	114	109	132	73.1%	72.6%	71.2%	74.2%
	TOTAL	B	22	20	9	17	12	4	5	7	54.5%	20.0%	55.6%	41.2%
		AD	401	405	346	427	249	248	241	282	62.1%	61.2%	69.7%	66.0%
		TOT	423	425	355	444	261	252	246	289	61.7%	59.3%	69.3%	65.1%
GORDON COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.		10	26	64	90	5	16	37	56	50.0%	61.5%	57.8%	62.2%
		AD	17	49	58	67	9	24	27	34	52.9%	49.0%	46.6%	50.7%
		TOT	27	75	122	157	14	40	64	90	51.9%	53.3%	52.5%	57.3%
	FRESHMAN	B	44	21	12	16	20	13	6	11	45.5%	61.9%	50.0%	68.8%
		AD	210	113	142	152	118	77	102	103	56.2%	68.1%	71.8%	67.8%
		TOT	254	134	154	168	138	90	108	114	54.3%	67.2%	70.1%	67.9%
	TOTAL	B	54	47	76	106	25	29	43	67	46.3%	61.7%	56.6%	63.2%
		AD	227	162	200	219	127	101	129	137	55.9%	62.3%	64.5%	62.6%
		TOT	281	209	276	325	152	130	172	204	54.1%	62.2%	62.3%	62.8%
MACON COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	69	48	31	36	28	23	16	19	40.6%	47.9%	51.6%	52.8%
		AD	123	84	73	68	59	50	37	35	48.0%	59.5%	50.7%	51.5%
		TOT	192	132	104	104	87	73	53	54	45.3%	55.3%	51.0%	51.9%
	FRESHMAN	B	14	15	9	19	6	8	5	12	42.9%	53.3%	55.6%	63.2%
		AD	219	184	201	197	160	126	143	139	73.1%	68.5%	71.1%	70.6%
		TOT	233	199	210	216	166	134	148	151	71.2%	67.3%	70.5%	69.9%
	TOTAL	B	83	63	40	55	34	31	21	31	41.0%	49.2%	52.5%	56.4%
		AD	342	268	274	265	219	176	180	174	64.0%	65.7%	65.7%	65.7%
		TOT	425	331	314	320	253	207	201	205	59.5%	62.5%	64.0%	64.1%

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	RETENTION RATE 83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	41	31	23	32	26	22	12	19	63.4%	71.0%	52.2%	59.4%
		AD	93	75	53	66	52	53	30	36	55.9%	70.7%	56.6%	54.5%
		TOT	134	106	76	98	78	75	42	55	58.2%	70.8%	55.3%	56.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	19	14	12	24	11	12	9	17	57.9%	85.7%	75.0%	70.8%
		AD	318	243	260	238	245	183	204	200	77.0%	75.3%	78.5%	84.0%
		TOT	337	257	272	262	256	195	213	217	76.0%	75.9%	78.3%	82.8%
	TOTAL	B	60	45	35	56	37	34	21	36	61.7%	75.6%	60.0%	64.3%
		AD	411	318	313	304	297	236	234	236	72.3%	74.2%	74.8%	77.6%
		TOT	471	363	348	360	334	270	255	272	70.9%	74.4%	73.3%	75.6%
SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	74	39	56	52	40	23	18	17	54.1%	59.0%	32.1%	32.7%
		AD	104	71	68	63	64	50	33	39	61.5%	70.4%	48.5%	61.9%
		TOT	178	110	124	115	104	73	51	56	58.4%	66.4%	41.1%	48.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	11	26	14	4	8	9	7	100.0%	72.7%	34.6%	50.0%
		AD	81	99	93	108	58	67	65	77	71.6%	67.7%	69.9%	71.3%
		TOT	85	110	119	122	62	75	74	84	72.9%	68.2%	62.2%	68.9%
	TOTAL	B	78	50	82	66	44	31	27	24	56.4%	62.0%	32.9%	36.4%
		AD	185	170	161	171	122	117	98	116	65.9%	68.8%	60.9%	67.8%
		TOT	263	220	243	237	166	148	125	140	63.1%	67.3%	51.4%	59.1%
WAYCROSS COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	16	15	9	5	7	4	7	4	43.8%	26.7%	77.8%	80.0%
		AD	86	76	67	39	36	43	37	20	41.9%	56.6%	55.2%	51.3%
		TOT	102	91	76	44	43	47	44	24	42.2%	51.6%	57.9%	54.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	66.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AD	27	25	38	43	16	19	30	33	59.3%	76.0%	78.9%	76.7%
		TOT	30	25	38	44	18	19	30	33	60.0%	76.0%	78.9%	75.0%
	TOTAL	B	19	15	9	6	9	4	7	4	47.4%	26.7%	77.8%	66.7%
		AD	113	101	105	82	52	62	67	53	46.0%	61.4%	63.8%	64.6%
		TOT	132	116	114	88	61	66	74	57	46.2%	56.9%	64.9%	64.8%

TABLE A-4

ONE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
SYSTEM AND GROUP TOTALS

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER				RETAINED FALL QUARTER				RETENTION RATE			
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986	1987	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
SYSTEM		B	2411	2368	2315	2393	1431	1509	1452	1512	59.4%	63.7%	62.7%	63.2%
TOTALS	DEV.STDS.	AD	3671	3488	3620	4237	2088	2188	2255	2684	56.9%	62.7%	62.3%	63.3%
		TOT	6082	5856	5935	6630	3519	3697	3707	4196	57.9%	63.1%	62.5%	63.3%
		B	1084	1143	933	1119	792	886	699	860	73.1%	77.5%	74.9%	76.9%
	FRESHMAN	AD	11316	10579	11372	12054	8476	8341	9181	9812	74.9%	78.8%	80.7%	81.4%
		TOT	12400	11722	12305	13173	9268	9227	9880	10672	74.7%	78.7%	80.3%	81.0%
		B	3495	3511	3248	3512	2223	2395	2151	2372	63.6%	68.2%	66.2%	67.5%
	TOTAL	AD	14987	14067	14992	16291	10564	10529	11436	12496	70.5%	74.8%	76.3%	76.7%
		TOT	18482	17578	18240	19803	12787	12924	13587	14868	69.2%	73.5%	74.5%	75.1%
UNIVERSITY		B	216	255	275	236	170	191	198	171	78.7%	74.9%	72.0%	72.5%
TOTALS	DEV.STDS.	AD	444	406	426	450	334	333	337	359	75.2%	82.0%	79.1%	79.8%
		TOT	660	661	701	686	504	524	535	530	76.4%	79.3%	76.3%	77.3%
		B	305	366	332	367	253	317	271	310	83.0%	86.6%	81.6%	84.5%
	FRESHMAN	AD	4358	4349	5038	5224	3640	3716	4338	4612	83.5%	85.4%	86.1%	88.3%
		TOT	4663	4715	5370	5591	3893	4033	4609	4922	83.5%	85.5%	85.8%	88.0%
		B	521	621	607	603	423	508	469	481	81.2%	81.8%	77.3%	79.8%
	TOTAL	AD	4802	4755	5464	5674	3974	4049	4675	4971	82.8%	85.2%	85.6%	87.6%
		TOT	5323	5376	6071	6277	4397	4557	5144	5452	82.6%	84.8%	84.7%	86.9%

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER				RETAINED FALL QUARTER				RETENTION RATE			
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986	1987	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87
SENIOR		B	1614	1587	1541	1473	973	1038	985	968	60.3%	65.4%	63.9%	65.7%
COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	AD	2002	1935	2067	2091	1137	1216	1295	1354	56.8%	62.8%	62.7%	64.8%
TOTALS		TOT	3616	3522	3608	3564	2110	2254	2280	2322	58.4%	64.0%	63.2%	65.2%
		B	570	587	467	589	433	444	363	449	74.9%	75.6%	77.7%	76.2%
	FRESHMAN	AD	4907	4504	4538	4915	3443	3392	3521	3826	70.2%	75.3%	77.6%	77.8%
		TOT	5485	5091	5005	5504	3876	3836	3884	4275	70.7%	75.3%	77.6%	77.7%
		B	2192	2174	2008	2062	1406	1482	1348	1417	64.1%	68.2%	67.1%	68.7%
	TOTAL	AD	6909	6439	6605	7006	4580	4608	4816	5180	66.3%	71.6%	72.9%	73.9%
		TOT	9101	8613	8613	9068	5986	6090	6164	6597	65.8%	70.7%	71.6%	72.8%
JUNIOR		B	581	526	499	684	288	280	269	373	49.6%	53.2%	53.9%	54.5%
COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	AD	1225	1147	1127	1696	617	639	623	971	50.4%	55.7%	55.3%	57.3%
TOTALS		TOT	1806	1673	1626	2380	905	919	892	1344	50.1%	54.9%	54.9%	56.5%
		B	201	190	134	163	106	125	65	101	52.7%	65.8%	48.5%	62.0%
	FRESHMAN	AD	2051	1726	1796	1915	1393	1233	1322	1374	67.9%	71.4%	73.6%	71.7%
		TOT	2252	1916	1930	2078	1499	1358	1387	1475	66.6%	70.9%	71.9%	71.0%
		B	782	716	633	847	394	405	334	474	50.4%	56.6%	52.8%	56.0%
	TOTAL	AD	3276	2873	2923	3611	2010	1872	1945	2345	61.4%	65.2%	66.5%	64.9%
		TOT	4058	3589	3556	4458	2404	2277	2279	2819	59.2%	63.4%	64.1%	63.2%

TABLE A-5

FOUR-YEAR RETENTION DATA
UNIVERSITIES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR 1983	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	PERCENT RETENTION RATE 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
GEORGIA TECH	DEV.STDS.	B	9	8	8	7	5	88.9%	88.9%	77.8%	55.6%
		AD	12	9	8	9	8	75.0%	66.7%	75.0%	66.7%
		TOT	21	17	16	16	13	81.0%	76.2%	76.2%	61.9%
	FRESHMAN	B	93	76	73	66	63	81.7%	78.5%	71.0%	67.7%
		AD	1417	1130	1162	1079	1129	79.7%	82.0%	76.1%	79.7%
		TOT	1510	1206	1235	1145	1192	79.9%	81.8%	75.8%	78.9%
	TOTAL	B	102	84	81	73	68	82.4%	79.4%	71.6%	66.7%
		AD	1429	1139	1170	1088	1137	79.7%	81.9%	76.1%	79.6%
		TOT	1531	1223	1251	1161	1205	79.9%	81.7%	75.8%	78.7%
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	DEV.STDS.	B	170	130	85	72	60	76.5%	50.0%	42.4%	35.3%
		AD	220	141	94	93	69	64.1%	42.7%	42.3%	31.4%
		TOT	390	271	179	165	129	69.5%	45.9%	42.3%	33.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	57	43	40	32	28	75.4%	70.2%	56.1%	49.1%
		AD	459	344	308	274	254	74.9%	67.1%	59.7%	55.3%
		TOT	516	387	348	306	282	75.0%	67.4%	59.3%	54.7%
	TOTAL	B	227	173	125	104	88	76.2%	55.1%	45.8%	38.8%
		AD	679	485	402	367	323	71.4%	59.2%	54.1%	47.6%
		TOT	906	658	527	471	411	72.6%	58.2%	52.0%	45.4%

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR 1983	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	PERCENT RETENTION RATE 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	DEV.STDS.	B	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AD	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	FRESHMAN	B	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AD	6	5	4	4	4	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	6	5	4	4	4	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
	TOTAL	B	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AD	6	5	4	4	4	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	6	5	4	4	4	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	DEV.STDS.	B	37	32	24	18	12	86.5%	64.9%	48.6%	32.4%
		AD	212	184	159	162	137	86.8%	75.0%	76.4%	64.6%
		TOT	249	216	183	180	149	86.7%	73.5%	72.3%	59.8%
	FRESHMAN	B	155	134	128	124	105	86.5%	82.6%	80.0%	67.7%
		AD	2476	2161	2008	1953	1845	87.3%	81.1%	78.9%	74.5%
		TOT	2631	2295	2136	2077	1950	87.2%	81.2%	78.9%	74.1%
	TOTAL	B	192	166	152	142	117	86.5%	79.2%	74.0%	60.9%
		AD	2688	2345	2167	2115	1982	87.2%	80.6%	78.7%	73.7%
		TOT	2880	2511	2319	2257	2099	87.2%	80.5%	78.4%	72.9%

TABLE A-6

FOUR-YEAR RETENTION DATA
SENIOR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR	RETAINED FALL QUARTER				PERCENT RETENTION RATE			
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
ALBANY STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	265	148	100	84	62	55.8%	37.7%	31.7%	23.4%
		AD	7	3	2	1	1	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%
		TOT	272	151	102	85	63	55.5%	37.5%	31.3%	23.2%
	FRESHMAN	B	87	67	56	49	44	77.0%	64.4%	56.3%	50.6%
		AD	4	2	1	1	0	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%
		TOT	91	69	57	50	44	75.8%	62.6%	54.9%	48.4%
	TOTAL	B	352	215	156	133	106	61.1%	44.3%	37.8%	30.1%
		AD	11	5	3	2	1	45.5%	27.3%	18.2%	9.1%
		TOT	363	220	159	135	107	60.6%	43.8%	37.2%	29.5%
ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	46	21	14	12	14	45.7%	30.4%	26.1%	30.4%
		AD	119	66	56	50	43	55.5%	47.1%	42.0%	36.1%
		TOT	165	87	70	62	57	52.7%	42.4%	37.6%	34.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	12	9	5	2	4	75.0%	41.7%	16.7%	33.3%
		AD	257	163	146	132	125	63.4%	56.8%	51.4%	48.6%
		TOT	269	172	151	134	129	63.9%	56.1%	49.8%	48.0%
	TOTAL	B	58	30	19	14	18	51.7%	32.8%	24.1%	31.0%
		AD	376	229	202	182	168	60.9%	53.7%	48.4%	44.7%
		TOT	434	259	221	196	186	59.7%	50.9%	45.2%	42.9%
AUGUSTA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	64	36	17	16	12	56.3%	26.6%	25.0%	18.8%
		AD	187	108	68	59	56	57.8%	36.4%	31.6%	29.9%
		TOT	251	144	85	75	68	57.4%	33.9%	29.9%	27.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	18	16	13	14	12	88.9%	72.2%	77.8%	66.7%
		AD	231	169	147	135	131	73.2%	63.6%	58.4%	56.7%
		TOT	249	185	160	149	143	74.3%	64.3%	59.8%	57.4%
	TOTAL	B	82	52	30	30	24	63.4%	36.6%	36.6%	29.3%
		AD	418	277	215	194	187	66.3%	51.4%	46.4%	44.7%
		TOT	500	329	245	224	211	65.8%	49.0%	44.8%	42.2%
CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	25	10	8	4	3	40.0%	32.0%	16.0%	12.0%
		AD	191	100	65	47	37	52.4%	34.0%	24.6%	19.4%
		TOT	216	110	73	51	40	50.9%	33.8%	23.6%	18.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	3	3	2	1	0	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
		AD	328	208	161	154	151	63.4%	49.1%	47.0%	46.0%
		TOT	331	211	163	155	151	63.7%	49.2%	46.8%	45.6%
	TOTAL	B	28	13	10	5	3	46.4%	35.7%	17.9%	10.7%
		AD	519	308	226	201	188	59.3%	43.5%	38.7%	36.2%
		TOT	547	321	236	206	191	58.7%	43.1%	37.7%	34.9%

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR	RETAINED FALL QUARTER				PERCENT RETENTION RATE			
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
COLUMBUS COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	64	35	21	15	10	54.7%	32.8%	23.4%	15.6%
		AD	118	70	43	37	32	59.3%	36.4%	31.4%	27.1%
		TOT	182	105	64	52	42	57.7%	35.2%	28.6%	23.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	42	27	24	22	20	64.3%	57.1%	52.4%	47.6%
		AD	307	191	149	132	131	62.2%	48.5%	43.0%	42.7%
		TOT	349	218	173	154	151	62.5%	49.6%	44.1%	43.3%
	TOTAL	B	106	62	45	37	30	58.5%	42.5%	34.9%	28.3%
		AD	425	261	192	169	163	61.4%	45.2%	39.8%	38.4%
		TOT	531	323	237	206	193	60.8%	44.6%	38.8%	36.3%
FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	359	227	161	139	119	63.2%	44.8%	38.7%	33.1%
		AD	2	1	1	1	1	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
		TOT	361	228	162	140	120	63.2%	44.9%	38.8%	33.2%
	FRESHMAN	B	51	42	38	35	31	82.4%	74.5%	68.6%	60.8%
		AD	3	2	1	2	1	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%
		TOT	54	44	39	37	32	81.5%	72.2%	68.5%	59.3%
	TOTAL	B	410	269	199	174	150	65.6%	48.5%	42.4%	36.6%
		AD	5	3	2	3	2	60.0%	40.0%	60.0%	40.0%
		TOT	415	272	201	177	152	65.5%	48.4%	42.7%	36.6%
GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	79	54	42	39	33	68.4%	53.2%	49.4%	41.8%
		AD	129	76	64	51	44	58.9%	49.6%	39.5%	34.1%
		TOT	208	130	106	90	77	62.5%	51.0%	43.3%	37.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	17	14	15	13	10	82.4%	88.2%	76.5%	58.8%
		AD	218	167	150	148	141	76.6%	68.8%	67.9%	64.7%
		TOT	235	181	165	161	151	77.0%	70.2%	68.5%	64.3%
	TOTAL	B	96	68	57	52	43	70.8%	59.4%	54.2%	44.8%
		AD	347	243	214	199	185	70.0%	61.7%	57.3%	53.3%
		TOT	443	311	271	251	228	70.2%	61.2%	56.7%	51.5%
GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	88	60	44	45	38	68.2%	50.0%	51.1%	43.2%
		AD	317	202	168	160	146	63.7%	53.0%	50.5%	46.1%
		TOT	405	262	212	205	184	64.7%	52.3%	50.6%	45.4%
	FRESHMAN	B	52	38	35	31	28	73.1%	67.3%	59.6%	53.8%
		AD	892	651	602	577	555	73.0%	67.5%	64.7%	62.2%
		TOT	944	689	637	608	583	73.0%	67.5%	64.4%	61.8%
	TOTAL	B	140	98	79	76	66	70.0%	56.4%	54.3%	47.1%
		AD	1209	853	770	737	701	70.6%	63.7%	61.0%	58.0%
		TOT	1349	951	849	813	767	70.5%	62.9%	60.3%	56.9%

TABLE A-6 (CONT.)

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR	RETAINED FALL QUARTER				PERCENT RETENTION RATE			
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
GEORGIA SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	60	30	27	22	19	50.0%	45.0%	36.7%	31.7%
		AO	98	51	37	37	30	52.0%	37.8%	37.8%	30.6%
		TOT	158	81	64	59	49	51.3%	40.5%	37.3%	31.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	25	20	15	16	16	80.0%	60.0%	64.0%	64.0%
		AO	250	164	141	130	129	65.6%	56.4%	52.0%	51.6%
		TOT	275	184	156	146	145	66.9%	56.7%	53.1%	52.7%
	TOTAL	B	85	50	42	38	35	58.8%	49.4%	44.7%	41.2%
		AO	348	215	178	167	159	61.8%	51.1%	48.0%	45.7%
		TOT	433	265	220	205	194	61.2%	50.8%	47.3%	44.8%
KENNESAW COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	12	8	5	3	3	66.7%	41.7%	25.0%	25.0%
		AO	332	188	143	115	109	56.6%	43.1%	34.6%	32.8%
		TOT	344	196	148	118	112	57.0%	43.0%	34.3%	32.6%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	3	2	2	1	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%
		AO	294	204	172	166	153	69.4%	58.5%	56.5%	52.0%
		TOT	298	207	174	168	154	69.5%	58.4%	56.4%	51.7%
	TOTAL	B	16	11	7	5	4	68.8%	43.8%	31.3%	25.0%
		AO	626	392	315	281	262	62.6%	50.3%	44.9%	41.9%
		TOT	642	403	322	286	266	62.8%	50.2%	44.5%	41.4%
NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	2	1	2	2	2	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		AO	20	13	13	13	9	65.0%	65.0%	65.0%	45.0%
		TOT	22	14	15	15	11	63.6%	68.2%	68.2%	50.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	3	3	2	2	75.0%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%
		AO	347	286	249	241	217	82.4%	71.8%	69.5%	62.5%
		TOT	351	289	252	243	219	82.3%	71.8%	69.2%	62.4%
	TOTAL	B	6	4	5	4	4	66.7%	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%
		AO	367	299	262	254	226	81.5%	71.4%	69.2%	61.6%
		TOT	373	303	267	258	230	81.2%	71.6%	69.2%	61.7%
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	307	181	137	112	98	59.0%	44.6%	36.5%	31.9%
		AO	2	2	1	0	0	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		TOT	309	183	138	112	98	59.2%	44.7%	36.2%	31.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	82	55	51	43	36	67.1%	62.2%	52.4%	43.9%
		AO	3	1	1	2	2	33.3%	33.3%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	85	56	52	45	38	65.9%	61.2%	52.9%	44.7%
	TOTAL	B	389	236	188	155	134	60.7%	48.3%	39.8%	34.4%
		AO	5	3	2	2	2	60.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
		TOT	394	239	190	157	136	60.7%	48.2%	39.8%	34.5%
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	DEV.STDS.	B	13	8	8	7	3	61.5%	61.5%	53.8%	23.1%
		AO	110	67	49	45	44	60.9%	44.5%	40.9%	40.0%
		TOT	123	75	57	52	47	61.0%	46.3%	42.3%	38.2%
	FRESHMAN	B	18	14	12	11	11	77.8%	66.7%	61.1%	61.1%
		AO	265	190	172	157	157	71.7%	64.9%	59.2%	59.2%
		TOT	283	204	184	168	168	72.1%	65.0%	59.4%	59.4%
	TOTAL	B	31	22	20	18	14	71.0%	64.5%	58.1%	45.2%
		AO	375	257	221	202	201	68.5%	58.9%	53.9%	53.6%
		TOT	406	279	241	220	215	68.7%	59.4%	54.2%	53.0%
VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	114	79	50	41	39	69.3%	43.9%	36.0%	34.2%
		AO	115	57	43	41	31	49.6%	37.4%	35.7%	27.0%
		TOT	229	136	93	82	70	59.4%	40.6%	35.8%	30.6%
	FRESHMAN	B	82	59	48	43	42	72.0%	58.5%	52.4%	51.2%
		AO	608	436	376	348	332	71.7%	61.8%	57.2%	54.6%
		TOT	690	495	424	391	374	71.7%	61.4%	56.7%	54.2%
	TOTAL	B	196	138	98	84	81	70.4%	50.0%	42.9%	41.3%
		AO	723	493	419	389	363	68.2%	58.0%	53.8%	50.2%
		TOT	919	631	517	473	444	68.7%	56.3%	51.5%	48.3%
WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	116	75	60	52	47	64.7%	51.7%	44.8%	40.5%
		AO	255	133	111	112	101	52.2%	43.5%	43.9%	39.6%
		TOT	371	208	171	164	148	56.1%	46.1%	44.2%	39.9%
	FRESHMAN	B	81	63	60	55	53	77.8%	74.1%	67.9%	65.4%
		AO	900	609	543	529	513	67.7%	60.3%	58.8%	57.0%
		TOT	981	672	603	584	566	68.5%	61.5%	59.5%	57.7%
	TOTAL	B	197	138	120	107	100	70.1%	60.9%	54.3%	50.8%
		AO	1155	742	654	641	614	64.2%	56.6%	55.5%	53.2%
		TOT	1352	880	774	748	714	65.1%	57.2%	55.3%	52.8%

TABLE A 7

FOUR-YEAR RETENTION DATA
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR 1983	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	PERCENT RETENTION RATE 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE		B	64	34	19	16	11	53.1%	29.7%	25.0%	17.2%
	DEV.STDS.	AD	226	105	62	57	49	46.5%	27.4%	25.2%	21.7%
		TOT	290	139	81	73	60	47.9%	27.9%	25.2%	20.7%
		B	18	10	9	8	8	55.6%	50.0%	44.4%	44.4%
	FRESHMAN	AD	394	283	244	223	219	71.8%	61.9%	56.6%	55.6%
		TOT	412	293	253	231	227	71.1%	61.4%	56.1%	55.1%
		B	82	44	28	24	19	53.7%	34.1%	29.3%	23.2%
	TOTAL	AD	620	388	306	280	268	62.6%	49.4%	45.2%	43.2%
		TOT	702	432	334	304	287	61.5%	47.6%	43.3%	40.9%
ATLANTA JUNIOR COLLEGE		B	157	71	48	26	18	45.2%	30.6%	16.6%	11.5%
	DEV.STDS.	AD	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	157	71	48	26	18	45.2%	30.6%	16.6%	11.5%
		B	31	15	13	10	8	48.4%	41.9%	32.3%	25.8%
	FRESHMAN	AD	3	2	2	2	2	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	34	17	15	12	10	50.0%	44.1%	35.3%	29.4%
		B	188	86	61	36	26	45.7%	32.4%	19.1%	13.8%
	TOTAL	AD	3	2	2	2	2	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	191	88	63	38	28	46.1%	33.0%	19.9%	14.7%
BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE		B	4	1	0	1	0	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
	DEV.STDS.	AD	18	7	5	4	5	38.9%	27.8%	22.2%	27.8%
		TOT	22	8	5	5	5	36.4%	22.7%	22.7%	22.7%
		B	1	1	1	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	FRESHMAN	AD	29	22	20	17	16	75.9%	69.0%	58.6%	55.2%
		TOT	30	23	21	18	17	76.7%	70.0%	60.0%	56.7%
		B	5	2	1	2	1	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%
	TOTAL	AD	47	29	25	21	21	61.7%	53.2%	44.7%	44.7%
		TOT	52	31	26	23	22	59.6%	50.0%	44.2%	42.3%
BRUNSWICK COLLEGE		B	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	DEV.STDS.	AD	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		B	41	19	15	9	10	46.3%	36.6%	22.0%	24.4%
	FRESHMAN	AD	137	72	58	52	55	52.6%	42.3%	38.0%	40.1%
		TOT	178	91	73	61	65	51.1%	41.0%	34.3%	36.5%
		B	41	19	15	9	10	46.3%	36.6%	22.0%	24.4%
	TOTAL	AD	137	72	58	52	55	52.6%	42.3%	38.0%	40.1%
		TOT	178	91	73	61	65	51.1%	41.0%	34.3%	36.5%

Brunswick College's 1983 Developmental Studies data were incorrectly coded.

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR 1983	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	PERCENT RETENTION RATE 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
DALTON COLLEGE		B	3	1	0	0	0	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	DEV.STDS.	AD	94	46	33	27	26	48.9%	35.1%	28.7%	27.7%
		TOT	97	47	33	27	26	48.5%	34.0%	27.8%	26.8%
		B	1	1	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	FRESHMAN	AD	165	107	84	84	78	64.8%	50.9%	50.9%	47.3%
		TOT	166	108	84	84	78	65.1%	50.6%	50.6%	47.0%
		B	4	2	0	0	0	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	TOTAL	AD	259	153	117	111	104	59.1%	45.2%	42.9%	40.2%
		TOT	263	155	117	111	104	58.9%	44.5%	42.2%	39.5%
DARTON COLLEGE		B	95	48	26	19	21	50.5%	27.4%	20.0%	22.1%
	DEV.STDS.	AD	103	51	40	31	30	49.5%	38.8%	30.1%	29.1%
		TOT	198	99	66	50	51	50.0%	33.3%	25.3%	25.8%
		B	13	8	8	7	8	61.5%	61.5%	53.8%	61.5%
	FRESHMAN	AD	151	99	90	79	81	65.6%	59.6%	52.3%	53.6%
		TOT	164	107	98	86	89	65.2%	59.8%	52.4%	54.3%
		B	108	56	34	26	29	51.9%	31.5%	24.1%	26.9%
	TOTAL	AD	254	150	130	110	111	59.1%	51.2%	43.3%	43.7%
		TOT	362	206	164	136	140	56.9%	45.3%	37.6%	38.7%
EMANUEL COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE		B	9	6	4	2	2	66.7%	44.4%	22.2%	22.2%
	DEV.STDS.	AD	13	7	2	2	1	53.8%	15.4%	15.4%	7.7%
		TOT	22	13	6	4	3	59.1%	27.3%	18.2%	13.6%
		B	5	4	3	3	2	80.0%	60.0%	60.0%	40.0%
	FRESHMAN	AD	34	23	24	22	23	67.6%	70.6%	64.7%	67.6%
		TOT	39	27	27	25	25	69.2%	69.2%	64.1%	64.1%
		B	14	10	7	5	4	71.4%	50.0%	35.7%	28.6%
	TOTAL	AD	47	30	26	24	24	63.8%	55.3%	51.1%	51.1%
		TOT	61	40	33	29	28	65.6%	54.1%	47.5%	45.9%
FLOYD COLLEGE		B	19	11	3	3	1	57.9%	15.8%	15.8%	5.3%
	DEV.STDS.	AD	112	52	28	25	21	46.4%	25.0%	22.3%	18.8%
		TOT	131	63	31	28	22	48.1%	23.7%	21.4%	16.8%
		B	5	3	0	0	0	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	FRESHMAN	AD	118	68	52	54	48	57.6%	44.1%	45.8%	40.7%
		TOT	123	71	52	54	48	57.7%	42.3%	43.9%	39.0%
		B	24	14	3	3	1	58.3%	12.5%	12.5%	4.2%
	TOTAL	AD	230	120	80	79	69	52.2%	34.8%	34.3%	30.0%
		TOT	254	134	83	82	70	52.8%	32.7%	32.3%	27.6%

TABLE A-7 (CONT.)

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR	RETAINED FALL QUARTER				PERCENT RETENTION RATE			
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
GAINESVILLE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	20	10	4	7	3	50.0%	20.0%	35.0%	15.0%
		AD	236	129	92	74	74	54.7%	39.0%	31.4%	31.4%
		TOT	256	139	96	81	77	54.3%	37.5%	31.6%	30.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	2	2	1	1	1	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
		AD	165	120	111	107	99	72.7%	67.3%	64.8%	60.0%
		TOT	167	122	112	108	100	73.1%	67.1%	64.7%	59.9%
	TOTAL	B	22	12	5	8	4	54.5%	22.7%	36.4%	18.2%
		AD	401	249	203	181	173	62.1%	50.6%	45.1%	43.1%
		TOT	423	261	208	189	177	61.7%	49.2%	44.7%	41.8%
GORDON COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	10	5	4	2	2	50.0%	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%
		AD	17	9	4	4	3	52.9%	23.5%	23.5%	17.6%
		TOT	27	14	8	6	5	51.9%	29.6%	22.2%	18.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	44	20	18	13	11	45.5%	40.9%	29.5%	25.0%
		AD	210	118	85	83	77	56.2%	40.5%	39.5%	36.7%
		TOT	254	138	103	96	88	54.3%	40.6%	37.8%	34.6%
	TOTAL	B	54	25	22	15	13	46.3%	40.7%	27.8%	24.1%
		AD	227	127	89	87	80	55.9%	39.2%	38.3%	35.2%
		TOT	281	152	111	102	93	54.1%	39.5%	36.3%	33.1%
MACON COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	69	28	14	9	11	40.6%	23.2%	13.0%	15.9%
		AD	123	59	41	19	25	48.0%	33.3%	15.4%	20.3%
		TOT	192	87	57	28	36	45.3%	29.7%	14.6%	18.8%
	FRESHMAN	B	14	6	7	2	7	42.9%	50.0%	14.3%	50.0%
		AD	219	160	139	92	123	73.1%	63.5%	42.0%	56.2%
		TOT	233	166	146	94	130	71.2%	62.7%	40.3%	55.8%
	TOTAL	B	83	34	23	11	18	41.0%	27.7%	13.3%	21.7%
		AD	342	219	180	111	148	64.0%	52.6%	32.5%	43.3%
		TOT	425	253	203	122	166	59.3%	47.8%	28.7%	39.1%
MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	41	26	18	13	11	63.4%	43.9%	31.7%	26.8%
		AD	93	52	38	28	32	55.9%	40.9%	30.1%	34.4%
		TOT	134	78	56	41	43	58.2%	41.8%	30.6%	32.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	19	11	12	13	12	57.9%	63.2%	68.4%	63.2%
		AD	318	245	216	204	194	77.0%	67.9%	64.2%	61.0%
		TOT	337	256	228	217	206	76.0%	67.7%	64.4%	61.1%
	TOTAL	B	60	37	30	26	23	61.7%	50.0%	43.3%	38.3%
		AD	411	297	254	232	226	72.3%	61.8%	56.4%	55.0%
		TOT	471	334	284	258	249	70.9%	60.3%	54.8%	52.9%
SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	74	40	27	16	13	54.1%	36.5%	21.6%	17.6%
		AD	104	64	47	36	40	61.5%	45.2%	34.6%	38.5%
		TOT	178	104	74	52	53	58.4%	41.6%	29.2%	29.8%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	4	4	4	4	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		AD	81	58	46	41	48	71.6%	56.8%	50.6%	59.3%
		TOT	85	62	50	45	52	72.9%	58.8%	52.9%	61.2%
	TOTAL	B	78	44	31	20	17	56.4%	39.7%	25.6%	21.8%
		AD	185	122	93	77	88	65.9%	50.3%	41.6%	47.6%
		TOT	263	166	124	97	105	63.1%	47.1%	36.9%	39.9%
WAYCROSS COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	16	7	6	4	5	43.8%	37.5%	25.0%	31.3%
		AD	86	36	29	22	27	41.9%	33.7%	25.6%	31.4%
		TOT	102	43	35	26	32	42.2%	34.3%	25.5%	31.4%
	FRESHMAN	B	3	2	2	1	1	66.7%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%
		AD	27	16	19	15	17	59.3%	70.4%	55.6%	63.0%
		TOT	30	18	21	16	18	60.0%	70.0%	53.3%	60.0%
	TOTAL	B	19	9	8	5	6	47.4%	42.1%	26.3%	31.6%
		AD	113	52	48	37	44	46.0%	42.5%	32.7%	38.9%
		TOT	132	61	56	42	50	46.2%	42.4%	31.8%	37.9%

TABLE A-8

FOUR-YEAR RETENTION DATA
SYSTEM AND GROUP TOTALS

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR 1983	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	PERCENT RETENTION RATE 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
SYSTEM TOTALS	DEV.STDS.	B	2411	1431	980	808	677	59.4%	41.0%	33.5%	28.1%
		AO	3671	2088	1546	1362	1231	56.9%	42.1%	37.1%	33.5%
		TOT	6082	3519	2534	2170	1908	57.9%	41.7%	35.7%	31.4%
	FRESHMAN	B	1084	792	713	633	579	73.1%	65.8%	58.4%	53.4%
		AO	11316	8476	7683	7239	7050	74.9%	67.9%	64.0%	62.3%
		TOT	12400	9268	8396	7872	7629	74.7%	67.7%	63.5%	61.5%
	TOTAL	B	3495	2223	1701	1441	1256	63.6%	48.7%	41.2%	35.9%
		AO	14987	10564	9229	8601	8281	70.5%	61.6%	57.4%	55.3%
		TOT	18482	12787	10930	10042	9537	69.2%	59.1%	54.3%	51.6%
UNIVERSITY TOTALS	DEV.STDS.	B	216	170	117	97	77	78.7%	54.2%	44.9%	35.6%
		AO	444	334	261	264	214	75.2%	58.8%	59.5%	48.2%
		TOT	660	504	378	361	291	76.4%	57.3%	54.7%	44.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	305	253	241	222	196	83.0%	79.0%	72.8%	64.3%
		AO	4358	3640	3482	3310	3232	83.5%	79.9%	76.0%	74.2%
		TOT	4663	3893	3723	3532	3428	83.5%	79.8%	75.7%	73.5%
	TOTAL	B	521	423	358	319	273	81.2%	68.7%	61.2%	52.4%
		AO	4802	3974	3743	3574	3446	82.8%	77.9%	74.4%	71.8%
		TOT	5323	4397	4101	3893	3719	82.6%	77.0%	73.1%	69.9%

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR 1983	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	PERCENT RETENTION RATE 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87
SENIOR COLLEGE TOTALS	DEV.STDS.	B	1614	973	696	593	502	60.3%	43.1%	36.7%	31.1%
		AO	2002	1137	864	769	684	56.8%	43.2%	38.4%	34.2%
		TOT	3616	2110	1560	1362	1186	58.4%	43.1%	37.7%	32.8%
	FRESHMAN	B	578	433	379	339	310	74.9%	65.6%	58.7%	53.6%
		AO	4907	3443	3011	2854	2738	70.2%	61.4%	58.2%	55.8%
		TOT	5485	3876	3390	3193	3048	70.7%	61.8%	58.2%	55.6%
	TOTAL	B	2192	1406	1075	932	812	64.1%	49.0%	42.5%	37.0%
		AO	6909	4580	3875	3623	3422	66.3%	56.1%	52.4%	49.5%
		TOT	9101	5986	4950	4555	4234	65.8%	54.4%	50.0%	46.5%
JUNIOR COLLEGE TOTALS	DEV.STDS.	B	581	288	175	118	98	49.6%	30.1%	20.3%	16.9%
		AO	1225	617	421	329	333	50.4%	34.4%	26.9%	27.2%
		TOT	1806	905	596	447	431	50.1%	33.0%	24.8%	23.9%
	FRESHMAN	B	201	106	93	72	73	52.7%	46.3%	35.8%	36.3%
		AO	2051	1393	1190	1075	1080	67.9%	58.0%	52.4%	52.7%
		TOT	2252	1499	1283	1147	1153	66.6%	57.0%	50.9%	51.2%
	TOTAL	B	782	394	268	190	171	50.4%	34.3%	24.3%	21.9%
		AO	3276	2010	1611	1404	1413	61.4%	49.2%	42.9%	43.1%
		TOT	4058	2404	1879	1594	1584	59.2%	46.3%	39.3%	39.0%